

Service type outlet—number of service operation weeks, total NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service operation weeks
METEOR identifier:	497588
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary] Disability , Superseded 15/12/2017
Definition:	The number of weeks during a specified period that a service type outlet is open to provide services.

Data element concept attributes

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METEOR identifier:	497586
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Definition:	The number of weeks during a specified period that a service type outlet is open to provide services.
Object class:	Service type outlet
Property:	Number of service operation weeks

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total service operation weeks NN
METEOR identifier:	270880
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 07/12/2011 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015
Definition:	Total number of service operation weeks.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

Value	Meaning
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Supplementary values:	90	No regular pattern of operation through a year
	99	Not stated/inadequately described
Unit of measure:	Week	

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A week is measured from 12:00AM (midnight) Monday morning to 11:59PM the following Sunday. If a service operates within this period then it is counted as having operated during that week. Therefore if an agency operates for only a short time for one of the days within a week, it is counted as operating during that week.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Valid numbers are 01 to 52.

Comments: When collected in conjunction with the number of service operation hours in a day and the service operation days in a week this metadata item can provide useful information on patterns of service delivery.

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service type outlet—number of service operation weeks, total N\[N\]](#)
[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017

See also [Service type outlet—full financial year funding indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2015–16](#)
[Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information:

In the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element refers to the number of weeks the [service type outlet](#) usually operates. It is asking about the amount of time the service type outlet is generally open for service provision to [service users](#), not about the amount of time a service type outlet is staffed.

A service type outlet is considered to be operating whenever service is provided to service users e.g. if the service type outlet closes for only 2 weeks over the Christmas period it is considered to usually operate for 50 weeks per year.

This data element is seeking information about the usual weeks of operation of a service type outlet. For example, if a service type outlet received funding from September but intends to operate for 52 weeks per year, '52' is recorded for this data item, and 'No' is recorded for the '[Service provider organisation—full financial year funding indicator, yes/no code N](#)' data item.

Service type outlet should record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a year') if the service type outlet does not have a regular pattern of operation; for example, a recreation/holiday program which is offered only if there are sufficient numbers (i.e. program offered on demand).

Service type outlets of [service types](#) 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern

of operation through a year'), or, if it is possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of weeks of operation.

[Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](#)

[Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017

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[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

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