

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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 , Superseded 15/12/2017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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	90	No regular pattern of operation through a year
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Week
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Valid numbers are 01 to 52.
<b>Comments:</b>	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.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### 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Has been superseded by [Service type outlet—number of service operation weeks, total N\[N\]](#)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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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013

[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

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