Service type outlet—number of service operation weeks, total N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service operation weeks
METEOR identifier:	680946
Registration status:	Disability, Standard 15/12/2017
Definition:	The total number of weeks during a specified period that a service type outlet is open to provide services.
Data Element Concept:	Service type outlet—number of service operation weeks
Value Domain:	Total service operation weeks N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Disability Policy and Research Working Group (DPRWG)
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2016. Disability Services National Minimum Data Set: data guide, July 2016. Cat. no. DAT 4. Canberra: AIHW.

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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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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service type outlet—number of service operation weeks, total NN Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 10/04/2013 [Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017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Disability, Superseded 05/07/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
DSS specific information:

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Weeks per year of operation are to be recorded as 1–52 (the actual number of weeks per year), or as '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a year') if there is no regular pattern (for example, a recreation/holiday program which is offered only if there are sufficient numbers (i.e. program offered on demand).

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 element, and 'No' is recorded for the 'Service provider organisation—full financial year funding indicator, yes/no code N' data element.

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