Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Leave days from residential care |
| METEOR identifier: | 685908 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of residential care—number of leave days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534015) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270577) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
| Unit of measure: | Day |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A day is measured from midnight to midnight.Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:* treatment by a specialised mental health service
* treatment by a non-specialised health service
* time in the community.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:* the day the [**resident**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524972) goes on leave is counted as a leave day
* days the resident is on leave are counted as leave days
* the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
* if the resident starts a residential stay and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day
* if the resident returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day
* if the resident returns from leave and ends residential care on the same day, the day should not be counted as a leave day.

If a resident is formally discharged ([Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524966), code 4) while on leave from a residential mental health care service, the end date of the episode should be the date that leave commenced. For example, if a resident goes on leave on 9 July and is formally discharged without returning on 18 July, the end date of the episode is 9 July, and no leave days are counted after 9 July.If a resident fails to return from leave ([Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524966), code 3), then the residential stay ends on the date that leave commenced.Statistical separation for the end of the reference period ([Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524966), code 5) does not count as formal discharge. If a resident is on leave over the end of the reference period, and returns to the residential care service as expected, leave days are counted as specified above. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534017)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723200)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653716)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018See also [Episode of residential care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/685913)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Residential mental health care NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/685927)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019***DSS specific information:*** Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.[Residential mental health care NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707512)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020***DSS specific information:*** Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days. |