Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total NNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of episodes of residential care |
| METEOR identifier: | 721810 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of episodes of completed residential care occurring during the reference period. This includes both formal and statistical episodes of residential care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721816) |
| Value Domain: | [Total episodes of residential care NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/427774) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The sum of the number of episodes of residential care where the Episode of residential care end date has a value:   * Equal to or greater than the beginning of the reference period (01 July each year); and * Less than or equal to the end of the reference period (30 June each year at midnight). |
| Collection methods: | To be reported for all specialised residential mental health care services, including non-government residential mental health care services and less than 24-hour residential mental health care services. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534013)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722168)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727352)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742046)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756103)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775628)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |