

# Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 721816  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

**Definition:** The number of episodes of completed residential care occurring during the reference period. This includes both formal and statistical episodes of residential care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Episode of residential care](#)  
**Definition:** The period of care between the start of residential care (either through the formal start of the residential stay or the start of a new reference period) and the end of the residential care (either through the formal end of residential care or the end of the reference period, i.e. 30 June).

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** For [residents](#) provided with care intended to be on an overnight basis. This may occasionally include episodes of residential care that unexpectedly ended on the same day as they started (for example, the resident died or left against advice) or began at the end of the reference period (i.e. starting care on 30 June).

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of episodes of residential care](#)  
**Definition:** The number of episodes of completed residential care. This includes both formal and statistical episodes of residential care.  
**Context:** Specialised residential mental health services.  
**Property group:** [Performance indicators](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total NNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020