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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Length of employment in current service |
| METEOR identifier: | 315084 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/11/2007 |
| Definition: | The number of years a person is employed in the service they are currently employed. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (employed)—length of employment in current service](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/315077) |
| Value Domain: | [Total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290412) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 999  | Unknown/not stated  |
| Unit of measure: | Year |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | AIHW |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Children's Services NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/308217)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 21/05/2010***DSS specific information:*** In the Children's Services NMDS, this is the number of years that the paid contact worker has been employed as a contact worker in the service in which they are currently employed.This data element provides an indication of the stability of the child care and preschool services workforce. It will enable a comparison of service/staff longevity across different variables such as worker age, qualification level and service type.The length of time a worker has been employed by the current service should be measured by totalling the number of years the worker has worked as a paid contact worker with the current service, regardless of whether this was full-time or part-time work. Absences of more than 3 months should be subtracted from the total.The total length of experience should be rounded down to completed years. So, for example, if a worker has worked 2 years and 11 months, this should be recorded as 2 years. |