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: | 534017 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| 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-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/534015) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.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-uat.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 leave day * leave days at the end of a residential stay after the commencement of leave are not counted.   If a resident fails to return from leave, then the residential stay is formally ended. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/379734)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2014  Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/685908)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Residential mental health care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/525052)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***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 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/565678)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/09/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***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 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608539)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***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 2017–18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645718)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***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. |