

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services residential treatment/rehabilitation length of stay cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification  
**METEOR identifier:** 665166  
**Registration status:** [Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017  
**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster  
**Scope:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone drug and alcohol services offer temporary, live-in accommodation for clients requiring substance use treatment and rehabilitation.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services residential treatment/rehabilitation length of stay cluster is used to describe the total length of stay for clients that stayed in residential care and received formal treatment and/or rehabilitation during the reporting period.

The three data elements are used together to provide a total length of stay by the sex of the clients.

### Length of stay in residential treatment/rehabilitation

Total length of stay	Male	Female	Total
Less than 2 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
2–4 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
5–8 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
9–12 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
13–16 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
17–20 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
21–24 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
More than 24 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
<b>Total</b>	<b>N[NNN]</b>	<b>N[NNN]</b>	<b>N[NNN]</b>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Each person is only counted once, no matter how many times that they were admitted into residential care during the year.

If clients were admitted more than once, add together the durations for each admission.

Includes:

- people who were officially clients of the service, i.e. they received treatment and/or rehabilitation.

Excludes:

- sobering-up/residential respite/short term programs
- clients who did not receive formal treatment and/or rehabilitation such as housing clients.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Episode of residential care—length of stay, number of weeks in residential treatment and/or rehabilitation, code N</a>	Mandatory	8
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element refers to length of stay in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services residential treatment/rehabilitation.		
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element refers to the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use residential treatment/rehabilitation client.		
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of clients, total people N[NNNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element refers to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use residential treatment/rehabilitation clients.		