

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier: 677090
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 service residential treatment/rehabilitation length of stay cluster describes 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]
2–8 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
9–16 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
17–24 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
More than 24 weeks	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Total	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

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.

Collection methods: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service is required to provide counts of male, female and total clients in residential treatment/rehabilitation by length of stay as detailed in the Scope, Length of stay in residential treatment/rehabilitation table. The total clients may include counts for which length of stay or sex was not known or not reported.

Implementation start date: 26/05/2014

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services residential treatment/rehabilitation length of stay cluster Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of residential care—length of stay, number of weeks in residential treatment/rehabilitation, code N	Mandatory	5
	DSS specific information: This data element refers to length of stay in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service residential treatment/rehabilitation.		
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	2
	DSS specific information: This data element refers to the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use residential treatment/rehabilitation client.		
-	Service provider organisation—number of clients, total people N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information: This data element refers to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use residential treatment/rehabilitation clients.		