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| Synonymous names: | Reference period |
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| Definition: | A reference period is the period of time for which activity is collected and reported, and may be defined by a calendar or fiscal year, a semester, a quarter, a month or even a day. |

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