Service event—amount of assistance, total hours and minutes NNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Amount of assistance provided |
| METEOR identifier: | 498601 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The amount of assistance provided to a person in a service event, reported in hours and minutes. |
| Context: | The amount of assistance (in hours) is an aspect of the level of assistance provided in a service event. Information on additional factors, such as number of support workers, number of clients, and service setting, may be required to fully understand the nature of the service provided/received. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—amount of assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498598) |
| Value Domain: | [Total hours and minutes NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270600) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |
| Unit of measure: | Hour and minute | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The format NNNN should be populated with valid values to represent the concept of hours and minutes. The first, second and fourth digits may be represented with values ranging from 0 to 9. The third digit may only be represented with values between 0 and 5.  For example: A value of 9 hours and 59 minutes is a valid response, and would be represented as 0959. However a value of 12 hours and 68 minutes would not be a valid response.  This value domain was previously represented with a format of HHMM. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services/supports received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484556)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 13/08/2015  [Disability services/supports received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617063)  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |