
Age

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

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Definition: Age is the measure of the time elapsed from a person's Date of birth to the Date of first delivery of service.

Context: Age is described by the ABS as 'one of the basic demographic variables used in all social, labour and demographic collections'. The item is widely used in cross classification with other variables such as sex, marital status, occupation, etc?

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: NNN

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL Age in years

Guide For Use: When using age categories for analysis of age-related data, the ABS conventions/cohorts should be adhered to. In most instances the ABS calculates age to the nearest year and represents aggregated data in cohorts of five or ten years.

Verification Rules: A flag convention should be used to indicate an estimate has been provided when the actual date of birth is not known (see item C-2).

Collection Methods: Age is calculated by counting the time elapsed from Date of Birth (C-2) to the Date of first delivery of service (S-5). This is usually an automated process in computerised information systems.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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