

Person—age, total years N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age
Synonymous names:	Age
METEOR identifier:	290420
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/02/2006
Definition:	The age of the person in (completed) years.
Data Element Concept:	Person—age
Value Domain:	Total years N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown/not stated
Unit of measure:	Year	

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Age in single years (if aged under one year, record as zero). If age (or date of birth) is unknown or not stated, and cannot be estimated, use Code 999.
Collection methods:	Although collection of date of birth allows more precise calculation of age, this may not be feasible in some data collections, and alternative questions are: Age last birthday? What was age last birthday? What is age in complete years? If collecting age in single years is not possible, age may be collected as a range. Refer to the data element Person—age range, code NN

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Public Health Information Working Group
Origin:	ABS, Statistical Concepts Library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables.

Reference documents: Reference through: <http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary> and choose, Other ABS Statistical Standards, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Demographic Variables, Age.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Standard 08/02/2006
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Disability Agreement: b\(1\)-Proportion of people with disability who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, 2013](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: b\(1\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2011](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

[National Disability Agreement: b\(1\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013

[National Disability Agreement: b\(2\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013

[National Disability Agreement: b\(3\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P05.1-Proportion of disadvantaged children who are enrolled in a preschool program, 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

Used as Disaggregation

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in consumer's clinical outcomes, 2015](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in consumer's clinical outcomes, 2016](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 14J – Outcomes readiness, 2015](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[National Disability Agreement: h-Proportion of carers of people with disability accessing support services to assist in their caring role \(h-interim\), 2011](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

[National Disability Agreement: h-Proportion of carers of people with disability accessing support services to assist in their caring role \(h-interim\), 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013

Used as Denominator

[National Disability Agreement: b\(1\)-Proportion of people with disability who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, 2013](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: b\(1\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2011](#)

Community Services (retired), Superseded 05/03/2012

National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012

Community Services (retired), Superseded 23/05/2013

National Disability Agreement: b(2)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012

Community Services (retired), Superseded 23/05/2013

National Disability Agreement: b(3)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012

Community Services (retired), Superseded 23/05/2013

National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2011

Community Services (retired), Superseded 05/03/2012

National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2012

Community Services (retired), Superseded 23/05/2013