

# 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:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/02/2006
Definition:	The age of the person in (completed) years.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—age</a>
METEOR identifier:	290402
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 17/06/2005 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/09/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014
Definition:	The age of the person.
Context:	Age is a core data element in a wide range of social, labour and demographic statistics.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Age</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Total years N[NN]</a>
METEOR identifier:	290412
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 29/08/2005 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014
Definition:	Total number of completed years.

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Public Health Information Working Group
<b>Origin:</b>	ABS, Statistical Concepts Library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables.
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Reference through: <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary">http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary</a> and choose, Other ABS Statistical Standards, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Demographic Variables, Age.

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—age, total years N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 29/04/2006 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/02/2006 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/09/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 04/03/2014
<b>Implementation in Indicators:</b>	<b>Used as Numerator</b> <a href="#">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</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 23/05/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015  <a href="#">National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2011</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 05/03/2012  <a href="#">National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , 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