Service event—amount of assistance, total Australian currency N[N(8)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Amount of assistance (cost-service event) |
| METEOR identifier: | 382347 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/11/2009 |
| Definition: | The amount of assistance received by a client of an agency or organisation (measured by cost) in a service event. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—amount of assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/382341) |
| Value Domain: | [Total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270563) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Currency | |
| Format: | N[N(8)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 9 | |
| Unit of measure: | Australian currency (AU$) | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Where the agency has provided no assistance of a given type to the client within the reporting period, the amount of assistance should be reported as zero. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Home and Community Care (HACC) total assistance received (cost) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386620)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/11/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Conditional obligation:***  In the Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set (MDS), cost is used to record the amount of assistance for the following assistance type: • Home Modification. |