

Person—age group, NDA code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age group
Synonymous names:	Age range; Carer age group
METEOR identifier:	386423
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 13/03/2013 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The age range that best accommodates a person's completed age in years, at the time of data collection, as represented by a code.
Context:	Disability, Ageing and Carers.
Data Element Concept:	Person—age range
Value Domain:	Carer age range NDA code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Under 15 years
	2	15–24 years
	3	25–44 years
	4	45–64 years
	5	65 years and over
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>This data element should be collected for the informal carer and is only reported in relation to service users that have an informal carer.</p> <p>A service user may have more than one family member or friend providing them with care and assistance. In such circumstances, this data element relates to the carer who is identified as providing the most care and assistance. It is recognised that two or more people may equally share the caring role (e.g. mother and father) however, for the purposes of the DS NMDs, characteristics are only requested for one of these carers. The expressed views of the service user and/or their carer or significant other should be used as the basis for determining which carer should be considered to be the main carer in this regard.</p>
Collection methods:	When asking the person about the age of their carer it is considered more appropriate to ask about broad age groups rather than actual age.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: DS NMDS Network.

Origin: Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS) collection. Data Guide: data items and definitions 2009–10.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Informal carer—age range, NDA code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Denominator
[National Disability Agreement: c\(1\)-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2011](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

[National Disability Agreement: c\(1\)-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2011](#)
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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013

Community Services (retired), Superseded 23/05/2013
Indigenous, Standard 11/09/2012

National Disability Agreement: f-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2010

Community Services (retired), Superseded 15/12/2011

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