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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| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 13/03/2013 [Non Dictionary] |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290496) |
| Value Domain: | [Carer age range NDA code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/323748) |

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| 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  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element should be collected for the informal carer and is only reported in relation to service users that have an informal carer.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. |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498190)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 13/03/2013       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386485)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 15/12/2011***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428708)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 15/12/2011***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/461636)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 13/03/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [National Disability Agreement: c-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393880)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 15/12/2011[National Disability Agreement: c-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393880)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 15/12/2011[National Disability Agreement: c-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393880)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 15/12/2011**Used as Denominator**[National Disability Agreement: c(1)-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 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