

# Person—age at onset of disability, total years N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Age at onset of disability
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Onset of disability
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	490104
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The age at which a person first experiences an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction, represented as total years.
<b>Context:</b>	The onset of disability may indicate a current or future need for assistance.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—age at onset of disability</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total years N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<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>	This data element relates to the age of onset of an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction (including present at birth), which may be different from the age that a person needs assistance because of that impairment, limitation, or restriction.  The onset of disability may be later than the first appearance of a health condition that eventually results in disability.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Count age in completed years.  If onset of disability occurs before the second birthday, record age in months (see the data element <a href="#">Person—age at onset of disability, total months N[N]</a> ).

## Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Disability and need for assistance cluster</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
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