

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

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age at onset of disability
Synonymous names:	Onset of disability
METEOR identifier:	490104
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The age at which a person first experiences an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction, represented as total years.
Context:	The onset of disability may indicate a current or future need for assistance.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—age at onset of disability
METEOR identifier:	490479
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The age at which a person first experiences an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Age at onset of disability

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

Value	Meaning
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Supplementary values: 999 Unknown/not stated

Unit of measure: Year

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

Collection methods: Count age in completed years.

If onset of disability occurs before the second birthday, record age in months (see the data element [Person—age at onset of disability, total months N\[N\]](#)).

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability and need for assistance cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015