Informal carer—average number of hours available to provide care, hours NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Informal carer available hours |
| METEOR identifier: | 496100 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The average number of hours a carer is available to provide physical needs, help, or comfort. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Informal carer—number of hours available to provide care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496098) |
| Value Domain: | [Average hours NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288874) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Average | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Unknown/not stated/inadequately described |
| Unit of measure: | Hour (h) | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The number of hours may vary across a reference period, so an estimate of the usual or typical hours available should be provided. |
| Collection methods: | This item should be collected along with  [Informal carer available days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496111) to provide an indication of the total hours available to provide care in a typical week. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Informal carer—average number of days available to provide care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496111)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services carer details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484552)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |