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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Informal carer hours of care provided
METEOR identifier:	498129
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The total number of hours of physical needs, help, or comfort were actually provided by an informal carer.
Data Element Concept:	Informal carer—number of hours of care provided
Value Domain:	Total hours NNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN
Maximum character length:	5
Unit of measure:	Hour (h)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Total hours expressed as 00000, 00001, 00425 etc.

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 may need to be provided.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Disability services carer details cluster Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 ***DSS specific information:*** This item should be collected with reference to a typical week. This item should be collected separately for each care recipient, and the total hours of care provided across all care recipients can then be calculated.