Informal carer—number of hours of care provided, total hours NNNNN

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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)](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 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498127) |
| Value Domain: | [Total hours NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270747) |

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

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Total hours expressed as 00000, 00001, 00425 etc. |



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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 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](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  ***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. |