

# Age range code N[N]{.N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	730177
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 05/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing age groups, predominantly in ten year brackets.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]{.N}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	0-4
	2	5-14
	3	15-24
	4	25-34
	5	35-44
	6	45-54
	7	55-64
	8	65 and over
	8.1	65-69
	8.2	70-74
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Age range should be based on the subject's date of birth or age at last birthday.
	CODE 1
	Use for ages between birth and four years old inclusive.
	CODE 2
	Use for ages between five and fourteen years old inclusive.
	CODE 3
	Use for ages between fifteen and twenty-four years old inclusive.
	CODE 4
	Use for ages between twenty-five and thirty-four years old inclusive.
	CODE 5
	Use for ages between thirty-five and forty-four years old inclusive.
	CODE 6
	Use for ages between forty-five and fifty-four years old inclusive.
	CODE 7
	Use for ages between fifty-five and sixty-four years old inclusive.
	CODE 8
	Use for ages over sixty-five years old unless further specified, in which case CODES 8.1 or 8.2 may be used as appropriate.
	CODE 8.1
	Use for ages between sixty-five and sixty-nine years old inclusive.
	CODE 8.2
	Use for ages between seventy and seventy-four years old inclusive.
	CODE 99
	Use where the age is unknown or where the information is unavailable.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person—age range, code N\[N\]{,N}](#)  
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