Person—age range, code N[N]{.N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Age range |
| METEOR identifier: | 730216 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 05/01/2021 |
| Definition: | The age range that best accommodates a person’s completed age in years as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—age range](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290496) |
| Value Domain: | [Age range code N[N]{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730177) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N]{.N} | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |

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