Person—length of elapsed time as a carer, time code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Length of elapsed time as a carer |
| METEOR identifier: | 745458 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | The length of elapsed time for which a person reports they have been a carer, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person—length of elapsed time as a carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745456)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 745456 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | The length of elapsed time a person has been a care-giver. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Length of elapsed time as a carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745454) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Length of elapsed time code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745465) |
| METEOR identifier: | 745465 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | A code representing length of time from less than 6 months to more than 10 years. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | < 6 months |
|   | 2 | 6 months to 1 year |
|   | 3 | 1 to 2 years |
|   | 4 | 2 to 5 years |
|   | 5 | 5 to 10 years |
|   | 6 | > 10 years |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question. |

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| Data element attributes  |
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| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745391)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***DSS specific information:*** This relates to question 34 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is:34. How long have you been a carer of your family member, partner or friend with a mental illness? |