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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 777749 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | The Aged care person cluster specifies the data to be collected for each person seeking or accessing aged care services. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Statistical unit: | A [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) seeking or accessing aged care services. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged Care National Minimum Data Set 2023-24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774715)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element cluster should be collected for each person seeking or accessing aged care services.  This includes people registered within the aged care system, going through an aged care-related assessment process or using government-funded aged care services. Some related information for the person may also be collected in the aged care assessment cluster. |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs | | - | [Aged care address cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775085)  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Aged care person cluster, this data element cluster collects the person's residential address. | Mandatory | 2 | | - | [Address components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776938) | Mandatory | 1 | | 1 | [Address—building/complex sub-unit type, code AA[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429004)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  ***DSS specific information:***  The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of building or complex sub-unit type, if required. | Conditional | 1 | | 2 | [Address—sub-dwelling unit number, identifier X[X(6)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429012)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 3 | [Address—floor/level type, code A[AAA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429016)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  ***DSS specific information:***  The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of floor level, if required. | Conditional | 1 | | 4 | [Address—level number, identifier X[XXXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429068)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 5 | [Address—secondary complex name, text X[X(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429404)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 6 | [Address—complex road number 1, road number XXXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429268)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 7 | [Address—complex road number 2, road number XXXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429264)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 8 | [Address—complex road name, text X[X(44)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429376)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 9 | [Address—complex road type, code AA[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429387)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 10 | [Address—complex road suffix, street suffix code A[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429397)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 11 | [Address—address site name, text X[X(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429252)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 12 | [Address—location descriptor, text X[X(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430302)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 13 | [Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429586)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 14 | [Address—road number 2, road number XXXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429594)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used for ranged street numbers in conjunction with [Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429586), plus a '-' (dash) for presentation. For example: 20-24A Botany Blvd (Address road number 2 is 24A) | Conditional | 1 | | 15 | [Address—lot number, identifier X[XXXXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429543)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 16 | [Address—road name, text X[X(44)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429747)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 17 | [Address—road type, code AA[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429840)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 18 | [Address—road suffix, street suffix code A[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429869)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 19 | [Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430096)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 20 | [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430107)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 21 | [Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430306)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | 22 | [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429889) | Mandatory | 1 | | 23 | [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722751)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the address being within Australia. | Conditional | 1 | | 24 | [Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611398)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the address being within Australia. | Conditional | 1 | | 25 | [Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659626)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the address NOT being within Australia. | Conditional | 1 | | 26 | [Address—address line, text X[X(179)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/594217)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—geocode latitude, decimal degrees XN[N][.N(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430445)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—geocode longitude, decimal degrees XN[NN][.N(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430469)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—physical address indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787909) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Address—primary health network identifier, code AAANNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775608)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—purpose of address, code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428932) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Address—region identifier, aged care planning region code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776923)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—remoteness classification, (ASGS edition 3) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775242)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—remoteness classification, Modified Monash Model code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777004)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—statistical area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(11)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747309)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747313)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776952)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Aged care assessment—identifier, X[X(19)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775057)  ***Conditional obligation:***  For the Aged Care NMDS, this item should be used in combination with assessment type to establish/identify a unique assessment.  ***DSS specific information:***  A person may be associated with more than one [aged care assessment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774722). All relevant aged care assessment identifiers should be recorded. | Mandatory | 99 | | - | [Person—accommodation type, usual code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775018) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—aged care identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775012)  ***DSS specific information:***  Each person seeking or accessing aged care is to have a unique identifier at the national level. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659454) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—family name, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613331) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—gender, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741842)  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element [Person—sex, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741686) . Data must be collected for at least one of the two elements, either sex or gender.  Where both sex and gender are known, both should be collected. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—given name, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613340) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—housing tenure type, aged care code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775037) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—informal carer existence indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787901)  ***DSS specific information:***  ***Guide for use***  Specific the the Aged care person cluster, the supplementary codes are described as follows:  CODE 97     NOT APPLICABLE  This code is used where the person’s informal carer is a paid worker or a volunteer organised by formal services.  CODE 98     UNKNOWN  This code is used where the assessor or person collecting the information could not determine whether the person had a carer.  CODE 99     NOT STATED/INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED  This code is not for use in primary data collections. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—informal carer relationship to care recipient, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748846)  ***Conditional obligation:***  This item should only be completed if CODE 1 Yes was selected for [Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320939).  ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of the Aged Care NMDS:  CODE 3 Mother should also include step mothers and mothers-in-law.  CODE 4 Father should also include step-fathers and fathers-in-law.  CODE 99 should also include non-binary, a different term, or prefer not to answer with respect to the person’s sex or gender. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—living arrangement, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775029) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—marital status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766507) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659407) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—sex, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741686)  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element [Person—gender, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741842). Data must be collected for at least one of the two elements, either sex or gender.  Where both sex and gender are known, both should be collected.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to collect a person's sex as recorded at birth.  Where sex at birth is not available, [Person—gender, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741842) only should be collected. | Conditional | 1 | |