Aged care person cluster

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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  |
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| 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 APPLICABLEThis code is used where the person’s informal carer is a paid worker or a volunteer organised by formal services. CODE 98     UNKNOWNThis 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 DESCRIBEDThis 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 |

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