Person—age, total years N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Age |
| Synonymous names: | Age |
| METEOR identifier: | 290420 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/02/2006 |
| Definition: | The age of the person in (completed) years. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—age](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290402) |
| Value Domain: | [Total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290412) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 999 | Unknown/not stated |
| Unit of measure: | Year | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Age in single years (if aged under one year, record as zero).  If age (or date of birth) is unknown or not stated, and cannot be estimated, use Code 999. |
| Collection methods: | Although collection of date of birth allows more precise calculation of age, this may not be feasible in some data collections, and alternative questions are: Age last birthday?  What was ....... age last birthday?  What is .......... age in complete years?  If collecting age in single years is not possible, age may be collected as a range. Refer to the data element Person—age range, code NN |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Public Health Information Working Group |
| Origin: | ABS, Statistical Concepts Library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables. |
| Reference documents: | Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary and choose, Other ABS Statistical Standards, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Demographic Variables, Age. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 29/04/2006  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/02/2006  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/02/2006  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 13/03/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 05/09/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/491931)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 23/05/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/428735)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 05/03/2012  [National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/467834)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  [National Disability Agreement: b(2)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/475220)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  [National Disability Agreement: b(3)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/475222)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  [National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P05.1-Proportion of disadvantaged children who are enrolled in a preschool program, 2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393979)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Recorded 08/08/2012  **Used as Disaggregation** [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in consumer's clinical outcomes, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584821)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 19/11/2015  [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in consumer's clinical outcomes, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/630358)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 14/06/2017  [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 14J – Outcomes readiness, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/597117)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 19/11/2015  [National Disability Agreement: h-Proportion of carers of people with disability accessing support services to assist in their caring role (h-interim), 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/428757)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 05/03/2012  [National Disability Agreement: h-Proportion of carers of people with disability accessing support services to assist in their caring role (h-interim), 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/467950)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  **Used as Denominator** [National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/491931)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 23/05/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/428735)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 05/03/2012  [National Disability Agreement: b(1)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/467834)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  [National Disability Agreement: b(2)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/475220)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  [National Disability Agreement: b(3)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/475222)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013  [National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/428761)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 05/03/2012  [National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/467954)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 23/05/2013 |