

Person—age range, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age range
METEOR identifier:	290540
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 04/05/2005
Definition:	The age range that best accommodates a person's completed age in years, at the time of data collection, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—age range
METEOR identifier:	290496
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 04/05/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/11/2007 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
Definition:	The age range that best accommodates a person's completed age in years
Object class:	Person
Property:	Age range

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Age range code NN
METEOR identifier:	290489
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 04/05/2005
Definition:	A grouping of age

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	0-4
	02	5-14
	03	15-24
	04	25-34
	05	35-44
	06	45-54
	07	55-64

	08	65-74
	09	75 years or older
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Used in computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) surveys in cases where the specific age is not available.

Depending on the collection a different starting age may be used, but should map back to the standard output.

Information at a finer level can be collected as long as it maps back to the proposed data domain, e.g. 75+ age group can be split into 75-84 and 85 years or older.

Collection methods: Although collection of date of birth allows more precise calculation of age, as does the collection of a single age, this may not always be feasible. Age range should be derived from a question on date of birth or age at last birthday.

Comments: In cases where an exact age is not known or not stated, age may be reported as an age range. The age ranges are consistent with the standard 10 year ranges recommended by the ABS.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Public Health Information Working Group

Origin: ABS, Statistical Concepts Library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables. Age.

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

DSS specific information:

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Which age group are you in? Would it be.....

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[Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2008

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/10/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary](#)

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[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013](#)

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[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014](#)

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[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2016](#)

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[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2022](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021

Used as Disaggregation

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 09/04/2020

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