

Informal carer—number of hours of care provided, total hours NNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Informal carer hours of care provided
METEOR identifier:	498129
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The total number of hours of physical needs, help, or comfort were actually provided by an informal carer.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Informal carer—number of hours of care provided
METEOR identifier:	498127
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The number of hours of physical needs, help, or comfort were actually provided by an informal carer.
Object class:	Informal carer
Property:	Number of hours of care provided

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total hours NNNNN
METEOR identifier:	270747
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Health! , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	Total number of hours.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN
Maximum character length:	5
Unit of measure:	Hour (h)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Total hours expressed as 00000, 00001, 00425 etc.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The number of hours may vary across a reference period, so an estimate of the usual or typical hours available may need to be provided.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability services carer details cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected with reference to a typical week.

This item should be collected separately for each care recipient, and the total hours of care provided across all care recipients can then be calculated.