

# Service event—amount of assistance, total hours and minutes NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Amount of assistance provided
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498601
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The amount of assistance provided to a person in a service event, reported in hours and minutes.
<b>Context:</b>	The amount of assistance (in hours) is an aspect of the level of assistance provided in a service event. Information on additional factors, such as number of support workers, number of clients, and service setting, may be required to fully understand the nature of the service provided/received.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—amount of assistance</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours and minutes NNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour and minute

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The format NNNN should be populated with valid values to represent the concept of hours and minutes. The first, second and fourth digits may be represented with values ranging from 0 to 9. The third digit may only be represented with values between 0 and 5.

For example: A value of 9 hours and 59 minutes is a valid response, and would be represented as 0959. However a value of 12 hours and 68 minutes would not be a valid response.

This value domain was previously represented with a format of HHMM.

## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Relational attributes

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[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015  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