

Supporting metadata items

Object classes

Child

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268987
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 25/02/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/12/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	An individual under the age of 18 years.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Age group)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Child – abuse and neglect type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Child – body mass index NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Client

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Client
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268969
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A person, group or organisation eligible to receive services either directly or indirectly from an agency.</p>
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Agencies may provide assistance to individual persons, groups of persons (e.g. support groups) or to other organisations. All of these may be considered clients of an agency. Specific data collections may circumscribe the Type of clients that are included in the collection. For example, at the current stage of development of the Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set (MDS), HACC funded agencies are only required to report on clients who are individual persons. Future developments may extend the coverage of the HACC MDS collection to include organisational or group clients.</p> <p>The definition of a 'client' may also be circumscribed by the definition of 'assistance'. What is included as 'assistance' may depend on what activities are considered significant enough to warrant separate recording and reporting of the nature and/or amount of the assistance provided to a person. For example, an agency worker answering a telephone call from an anonymous member of the public seeking some basic information (e.g. a phone number for someone) would not usually consider that this interaction constituted assistance of sufficient significance to warrant recording that person as a 'client'.</p> <p>Furthermore, what constitutes 'assistance' may be influenced by the type of assistance the agency was established to provide. In the above example, the agency in question was funded specifically to provide telephone advice, and referral information, to members of the public or specific sub-groups of the public. The agency may have a policy that all persons telephoning the agency for information are classified as clients, albeit anonymous clients.</p> <p>The level of support or the amount of support given to a person by an agency can also be used to define them as a client or not. For example in the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National data collection, clients are defined by either taking up an amount of time of an agency; being accommodated by an agency; or by entering an ongoing support relationship with an agency.</p>

Specialisation of: Person (Client status)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Client, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG,
Superseded 01/03/2005

*Data Element Concepts
implementing this Object
Class:* Client – case management plan indicator NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005
Client – injecting drug use status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Client – method of drug use (principal drug of concern)
NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	294409
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The day of the month and year as specified by a number.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Oxford English dictionary.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Date – accuracy indicator NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Dwelling

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Dwelling
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268982
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A structure or a discrete space within a structure intended for people to live in or where a person or group of people live. Thus a structure that people actually live in is a dwelling regardless of its intended purpose, but a vacant structure is only a dwelling if intended for human residence. A dwelling may include one or more rooms used as an office or workshop provided the dwelling is in residential use.
<i>Context:</i>	Dwellings are the main counting unit in the housing sector. Dwellings are reported for a variety of purposes including number of untenable or tenable, and occupied or vacant dwellings. Dwellings may be owned and/or, managed, and/or available for a use by a specific program, including headleased stock from private and government sources. A dwelling includes a boarding house building and boarding house units.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Building (Purpose)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Boarding house rooms or beds are not identified as separate dwellings unless they are self-contained. Self-contained rooms are therefore defined as units and are counted as a separate dwelling. For the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections, the number of tenancy (rental) units is used as a proxy for counting the number of dwellings.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0). Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au .

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Dwelling – age NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Dwelling – Australian postcode NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
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Dwelling – construction completion date NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – construction cost NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – date occupied NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – date occupied NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Dwelling – date vacated NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Dwelling – date vacated NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – dwelling identifier NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Dwelling – dwelling identifier NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – geographic location NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – habitability status NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – market rent value NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – modification requirement status NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – modification status NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – number of bedrooms NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – number of bedrooms NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Dwelling – number of tenancy agreements NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – number of tenancy/rental units NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – occupancy status NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – occupancy status NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Dwelling – permanency status NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – purchase completion date NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – purchase cost NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – structure type NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – tenantability status NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling – upgrade requirement status NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – utility status (electricity supply) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – utility status (sewerage system) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – utility status (water supply) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Environment

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

METeOR identifier: 269016

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The aggregate of surrounding things, conditions, or influences.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.
Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd

Group of persons

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269020
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A number of persons considered together as being related in some way.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person/group of persons (Group status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd.

Household

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268977
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living. Or a single person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person.
<i>Context:</i>	Together with family, household is considered one of the basic groups of social aggregation. Information on household numbers and composition aids in identifying groups within the population such as Indigenous households or the number of people living alone.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Group of persons (Household status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	For the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) data collections, the number of tenancy agreements is a practical proxy for calculating the number of households receiving housing assistance. The persons in the group may pool their incomes and have a common budget to a greater or lesser extent: they may be related or unrelated persons, or a combination of both. Only usual residents of the household are included as members of the household. Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	CSHA Public rental housing data manual 2001-02
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Household, version 2, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 Supersedes Household, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Household (tenant) – rent charged NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006 Household (tenant) – rent paid NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Household – assessable income NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Household – assistance eligibility date NHDAMG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Household – disability status NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Household – greatest need reason NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – greatest need status NHDAMG, Superseded
10/02/2006

Household – gross income NHIG, Standard 15/12/2005
NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Household – homeless status (Commonwealth State
Housing Agreement) NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Household – household composition NHDAMG,
Superseded 10/02/2006

Household – household composition NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – household group NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Household – household identifier NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – household identifier (state/territory)
NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Household – household type NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Household – housing program type NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Household – Indigenous status NHDAMG, Superseded
10/02/2006

Household – Indigenous status NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – low income status NHDAMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Household – new allocation status NHDAMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Household – rebated rent status NHDAMG, Superseded
10/02/2006

Household – rebated rent status NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – rent charged NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – rent charged date NHDAMG, Superseded
10/02/2006

Household – rent charged date NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – rent paid NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Household – rent paid date NHDAMG, Superseded
10/02/2006

Household – rent paid date NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Household – rental subsidy amount NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Household – support services required status NHDAMG,
Retired 10/02/2006

Household – tenure type NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Household – transfer status NHDAMG, Standard
10/02/2006

Low income household – special need status NHDAMG,
Retired 10/02/2006

Household family

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268997
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or defacto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>A person's family may form the central core of their support network. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. A family may or may not live together and this co-residence may change over time. Related persons who live in other households may participate in the lives of family members they do not live with in a variety of ways, including financial, material, physical, emotional, legal and spiritual. For instance, frail older people may receive help from their adult children even though they do not live in the same household.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the household family has been traditionally viewed as a building block of society and is the predominant unit reported statistically and historically.</p> <p>Data on families, including co-resident families, are essential elements for the study of the well being of family groups and in this way for the study of the well being of individuals. They can be a tool indicating the type of and level of support to which a person has access.</p>
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Group of persons (Household family status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	This definition is the standard definition for 'Family' of the Australian Bureau of Statistics and is based around ABS collections of information from households. A household may include more than one family.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1995. Standards for Statistics on the Family 1995. Cat. no. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Household family, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Household family – family type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Individual service provider

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269021
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person who provides a service and/or care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care provider (Organisation status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Individual service provider – occupation (self-identified) NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Individual service provider – occupation end date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Individual service provider – occupation start date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Informal carer

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268964
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>An informal carer includes any person, such as a family member, friend or neighbour, who is giving regular, ongoing assistance to another person without payment for the care given.</p>
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Care and support networks where the carers are unpaid (other than pension or benefit) play a critical role in community services provision, especially in caring for frail aged and younger people with disabilities within the community.</p> <p>Information about informal carers is therefore of fundamental importance in assessing the ongoing needs of clients and their carers, and in service planning. The presence of an informal carer is often a key indicator of a person's ability to remain at home, especially if the person requires assistance. The absence of an informal carer, where a vulnerable client lives alone, is an indicator of client risk. Information on client living arrangement and informal carer availability provides an indicator of the potential in-home support and the extent to which the burden of care is absorbed by the informal caring system.</p> <p>The stability or otherwise of the informal carer's availability may be significant in the capacity of the client continuing to remain at home.</p> <p>Existing carer definitions (e.g. for purposes of establishing eligibility for Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefits (DNCB/Carer Allowance; Carer's Pension/Carer Payment) definitions used in ABS population, surveys of disability, ageing and carers) vary in context and purpose.</p>
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Individual service provider (Informal carer status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The definition excludes formal care services such as homecare, care provided by volunteers or foster care that is arranged by formal services. It also excludes unregistered child carers who are receiving payment for their services. Where a potential carer is not prepared to undertake the caring role, the carer is considered to be not available.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Origin: Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Informal carer, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Informal carer – co-residency status NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Class: Informal carer – relationship to care recipient NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Life event

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

METeOR identifier: 269014

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: An event that occurs to, or involves, a person during their life.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Person

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268955
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A human being, whether man, woman or child.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person/group of persons (Group status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd edn.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Person (address) – address line NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – address type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – Australian postcode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
	Person (address) – building/complex sub-unit identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (address) – building/complex sub-unit type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (address) – building/property name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (address) – country identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – electronic communication address NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – electronic communication medium NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – electronic communication usage code NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – floor/level identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – floor/level type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – health address line NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005

Person (address) – house/property identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – international postcode NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – lot/section identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – non-Australian state/province NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – postal delivery point identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – postal delivery service type identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – street name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – street suffix NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – street type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – suburb/town/locality name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (assessed) – assistance eligibility status NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006

Person (employed) – full-time/part-time status NCSIMG, Standard 14/12/2005

Person (employed) – hours worked (per week) NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (employed) – status in employment NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (identifier) – identifier type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (income unit member) – relationship to reference person (income unit) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person (income unit member) – relationship to reference person (income unit) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person (male) – erectile dysfunction NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – family name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NHDAMG, Standard 28/07/2005

Person (name) – full name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – given name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005

Person (name) – given name sequence number NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (name) – name conditional use flag NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005

Person (name) – name context flag NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

Person (name) – name suffix NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – name suffix sequence number NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (name) – name title NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – name title sequence number NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (name) – name type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (overseas born) – year of first arrival in Australia NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (requiring care) – carer availability status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006

Person (telephone) – telephone number type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (tenant) – landlord type NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Person – accommodation type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – activities and participation life area NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – acute coronary syndrome concurrent clinical condition
NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – acute coronary syndrome procedure type NHIG,
Standard 04/06/2004

Person – acute coronary syndrome risk stratum NHIG,
Standard 04/06/2004

Person – age NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 04/05/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 17/06/2005

Person – age (community services) NCSIMG, Superseded
04/05/2005

Person – age (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Retired
17/06/2005

Person – age range NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

Person – alcohol consumption amount NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – alcohol consumption frequency NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors therapy
status NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – area of usual residence NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – aspirin therapy status NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – assessable income NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – beta-blocker therapy status NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – bleeding episode status NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – blindness NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – blood pressure (diastolic) NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – blood pressure (systolic) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – bodily location of main injury NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – body function NHIG, Standardisation pending
03/04/2006

Person – body mass index (classification) NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – body structure NHIG, Standardisation pending
03/04/2006

Person – cardiovascular disease condition targeted by drug
therapy NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – cardiovascular disease family history NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – cardiovascular medication taken NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – cataract status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – cerebral stroke due to vascular disease NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Person – chest pain pattern NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – cholesterol level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – clinical evidence status (chronic lung disease) NHIG,
Standard 04/06/2004

Person – clinical evidence status (heart failure) NHIG, Standard
13/06/2004

Person – clinical evidence status (peripheral arterial disease)
NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

Person – clinical evidence status (sleep apnoea syndrome)
NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

Person – clinical evidence status (stroke) NHIG, Standard
13/06/2004

Person – clinical procedure timing NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – clopidogrel therapy status NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – communication method NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – congenital malformation NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – coronary artery disease intervention NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – country of birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 27/07/2005

Person – creatine kinase myocardial band isoenzyme measured
date NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – creatine kinase myocardial band isoenzyme measured
time NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – creatine kinase-myocardial band isoenzyme level
NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – creatinine serum level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – date of birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 27/07/2005

Person – date of death NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Person – dependency in activities of daily living NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Person – diabetes mellitus status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – diabetes therapy type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – disability group NCSIMG, Standard 08/05/2006

Person – disability status NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – dyslipidaemia treatment status (anti-lipid medication)
NHIG, Superseded 22/09/2005

Person – dyslipidaemia treatment with anti-lipid medication
indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – electrocardiogram change location NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – electrocardiogram change type NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – eligibility status NHIG, Standard 04/01/2006
NCSIMG, Standard 04/01/2006

Person – end-stage renal disease status NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – environmental factor NHIG, Standardisation pending
03/04/2006

Person – extent of environmental factor influence NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – extent of impairment of body function NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – extent of impairment of body structure NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – extent of participation in a life area NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – fibrinolytic drug administered NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – fibrinolytic therapy status NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – field of education NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – first angioplasty balloon inflation or stenting date
NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – first angioplasty balloon inflation or stenting time
NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – first language spoken NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005

Person – foot deformity indicator NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – foot lesion indicator NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – foot ulcer history status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – foot ulcer indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – foot ulcer status (current) NHIG, Superseded
21/09/2005

Person – formal community support access indicator NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Person – functional stress test element NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – functional stress test ischaemic result NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – geographic location NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor antagonist status NHIG,
Standard 04/06/2004

Person – glycosylated haemoglobin level NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – government funding identifier NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – gross income NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person – gross income NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – health professionals attended for diabetes mellitus
NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – heart rate NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – heart rhythm type NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – height NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – high-density lipoprotein cholesterol level NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Person – hip circumference NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – hypertension treatment status (antihypertensive
medication) NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – hypertension treatment with antihypertensive
medication indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – income source NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person – income source (cash) NCSIMG, Superseded
29/04/2006

Person – income source (principal) NCSIMG, Superseded
29/04/2006

Person – Indigenous community acceptance NHDAMG,
Retired 10/02/2006

Person – Indigenous status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – informal carer existence indicator NCSIMG, Standard
02/05/2006

Person – interpreter service required NHIG, Standard
08/02/2006
NCSIMG, Standard 10/04/2006

Person – interpreter service required (community services)
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – interpreter service required status (health) NHIG,
Superseded 08/02/2006

Person – interpreter service required status (housing assistance)
NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Person – intravenous fibrinolytic therapy date NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – intravenous fibrinolytic therapy time NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – Killip classification NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – labour force status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005

Person – legal order/arrangement type NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Person – level of difficulty with activities in a life area NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – level of highest educational attainment NCSIMG,
Standard 29/04/2006

Person – level of highest educational attainment NCSIMG,
Superseded 29/04/2006

Person – level of satisfaction with participation in a life area
NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – lipid-lowering therapy status NHIG, Standard
04/06/2004

Person – living arrangement NHIG, Standard 19/04/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – location of impairment of body structure NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – lower limb amputation due to vascular disease NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – main language other than English spoken at home NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – marital status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – microalbumin level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – mother's original family name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – myocardial infarction NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – nature of impairment of body structure NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – need for assistance with activities in a life area NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – number of cigarettes smoked NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – number of service contact dates NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – occupation (main) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – occupation (main) (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person – ophthalmological assessment outcome NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – ophthalmoscopy performed indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – ophthalmoscopy performed status NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – period of residence in Australia NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – peripheral neuropathy indicator NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – peripheral vascular disease indicator (foot) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – person identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005

Person – person identifier (household) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person – person identifier (household) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – person identifier (within establishment/agency) NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

Person – physical activity sufficiency status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – postal delivery service type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – preferred language NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 10/04/2006

Person – premature cardiovascular disease family history status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – proficiency in spoken English NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – proteinuria status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – qualification status NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – reference person status (household) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person – reference person status (household) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – referral to ophthalmologist indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – regular tobacco smoking indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – relationship to household reference person NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – relationship to reference person (household) (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – religious affiliation NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – renal disease therapy NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – residential setting NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – service activity type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – severe hypoglycaemia history NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – severe hypoglycaemia indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – sex NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – sex (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Person – source of cash income (all) NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006

Person – source of cash income (principal) NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006

NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – student status NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Person – technical nursing care requirement NHIG, Standard 13/10/2005

Person – telephone number NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – time since quitting tobacco smoking NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco product smoked NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking daily use status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking duration NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking frequency NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking quit age NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking start age NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking status (last three months) NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – triglyceride level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – troponin assay type NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – troponin level NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – troponin level measured date NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – troponin level measured time NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – vascular condition status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – vascular procedure NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – visual acuity NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – waist circumference NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – weight NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person/group of persons

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

METeOR identifier: 269019

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: One or more human beings who receive a service.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Referral

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269015
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A recommendation by a care or service provider to further care or alternative services.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Referral event status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Referral – contact method NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Referral – referral receipt date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Referral – referral source NCSIMG, Standard 02/06/2005
	Referral – referral source (community services) NCSIMG, Superseded 02/06/2005

Service episode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Service episode
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	320994
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A period of time during which a client receives assistance from an agency.</p>
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Service provision and planning:</p> <p>The concept of a service episode (and associated metadata items) is necessary for the analysis, of the length of provision of assistance to clients. In conjunction with information about the amount and type of assistance received by clients, information about the length of the service episode also gives some indication of the intensity of assistance provided by agencies.</p> <p>A client's service episode always begins and ends with dates that mark the first and last time that the person received assistance from the agency. That is, a service episode will always begin and end with service event (see metadata item the service event).</p> <p>The pathway or process followed by a person entering or exiting from a service episode varies from one agency to another and from one type of assistance to another. It cannot be assumed, for example, that every client has undergone an assessment (or the same type of assessment) before entering a service episode. At times, a client may receive services from an agency on the basis of a referral from an established source with which the agency has well-developed referral protocols. At other times, a client who has been previously assisted by the agency may begin to receive services again without undergoing the same level of assessment on entry into a subsequent service episode.</p> <p>The definition of service episode has not assumed that any standard sequence of events applies to all service episodes for all clients across all types of agencies and across all programs. Rather, the definition of a service episode allows for the receipt of any of the types of assistance to serve as a trigger for the beginning of a service episode. That is, the service activity associated with the beginning of a service episode (i.e. the first service event) will vary across agencies.</p> <p>While agency policies and practices will impact upon the determination of a Service episode to some extent (e.g. different policies for taking clients 'off the books') the basic feature across agencies remain the first and the last Service</p>

events received by a client within a period of receipt of assistance. Establishing greater consistency in the determination of Service episodes would require a national cross-program approach to standardising entry and exit procedures across the community service sector.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin: Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Service episode, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:

- Service episode – episode end date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
- Service episode – service cessation reason NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
- Service episode – start date NCSIMG, Standard 16/05/2006
- Service episode – type of goods and equipment received NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service event

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	320989
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 07/03/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	An instance or occasion of assistance received by a client from a service provider.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Information about individual instances of the receipt of assistance by a client from a service agency is of fundamental interest to service providers, but may or may not be required for national reporting purposes. However, information about an individual service event is a basic building block for other information that is of relevance to national reporting and statistical analysis. For example, if information about the length of time that certain types of persons have received particular types of assistance from specific types of agencies is required, then information about each instance of service provision should be recorded in a standard way. This should enable reliable, valid and comparable data to be reported nationally.</p> <p>Generally, a service event is described by a cluster of data elements that provide information about when it happened, where it happened, what assistance was received, how much and from whom. The need for information about service events reflects an interest in locating community service assistance to clients in time. This information may help to identify the intensity of assistance received by a person during a time period. Knowing when a person received assistance from an agency also helps to identify those records that are of interest to particular data collections. For example, an agency may be required to report on all assistance provided to clients during, say 1999-2000.</p> <p>As with the definition of Client, what constitutes a Service event is influenced by the definition of 'assistance'. That is, every interaction between an agency and a client may not be considered of sufficient significance to warrant recording as a Service event. Furthermore, decisions about what is included or excluded from the definition of 'assistance' may be affected by specific program requirements as well as practical considerations related to the amount of time and resources it takes to record every interaction between an agency and a client.</p>

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998

Relational attributes

*Data Element Concepts
implementing this Object
Class:*

Service event – assessment date NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Service event – assistance received date NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Service event – assistance request date NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Service event – assistance urgency NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Service event – first service contact date NCSIMG, Standard
01/03/2005

Service event – last service provision date NCSIMG, Standard
07/03/2006

Service event – reason assistance not provided NCSIMG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Service event – service delivery setting NCSIMG, Standard
02/05/2006

Service event – type of goods and equipment received
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269022
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An organisation that provides services and/or care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care provider (Organisation status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Service provider organisation (address) – address line NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – address type NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – Australian postcode NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit type NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – building/property name NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication address NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication medium NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – floor/level identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – floor/level type NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – house/property identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
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Service provider organisation (address) – international
 postcode NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – lot/section identifier
 NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – non-Australian
 state/province NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – postal delivery point
 identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – street name NHIG,
 Standard 04/05/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – street suffix NHIG,
 Standard 04/05/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – street type NHIG,
 Standard 04/05/2005

Service provider organisation (address) –
 suburb/town/locality name NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005

Service provider organisation (name) – name type NHIG,
 Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (name) – organisation name
 NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation – Australian state/territory
 identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 07/12/2005

Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff
 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – geographic location NCSIMG,
 Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – hours worked NCSIMG,
 Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – identifier NCSIMG, Standard
 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – number of service operation
 hours NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – number of service operation weeks NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – organisation end date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation – organisation start date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation – service activity type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – service delivery setting NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006

Service/care event

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

METeOR identifier: 269018

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: An instance of assistance or occasion of care received by a person from a service provider.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Service/care provider

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

METeOR identifier: 269017

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: A person or group of persons who provide services and/or care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Properties

Abuse and neglect type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269167
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of actions or inactions which have resulted in, or may result in, significant harm or injury to another person.
<i>Property group:</i>	Crisis event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Child – abuse and neglect type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Accuracy indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	294414
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The level of detail to which recorded information is correct.
<i>Property group:</i>	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Date – accuracy indicator NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Address line

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	292741
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A composite of one or more standard address components that describes a low level of geographical/physical description of a location.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Health address line NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – address line NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – address line NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Address type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269037
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of a geographical/physical location.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – address type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – address type NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Assessment date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269248
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which the need for assistance, appropriateness of service provision and/or circumstances was assessed.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – assessment date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Assistance eligibility status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269306
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of eligibility for assistance.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (assessed) – assistance eligibility status NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006
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Assistance received date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269249
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which assistance is formally received.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – assistance received date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Assistance request date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269250
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which an assistance is formally requested.
<i>Property group:</i>	Request for/entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – assistance request date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Assistance urgency

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269124
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The assessed time period within which assistance is needed.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service/care urgency

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – assistance urgency NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Australian postcode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269316
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
<i>Context:</i>	Postcode is an important part of a postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Dwelling – Australian postcode NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Housing assistance agency – Australian postcode NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Person (address) – Australian postcode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Service provider organisation (address) – Australian postcode NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005
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Australian state/territory identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269056
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An identifier of the Australian state or territory.
<i>Context:</i>	This is a geographic indicator which is used for analysis of the distribution of clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance agency – Australian state/territory identifier NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Person – Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Service provider organisation – Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 07/12/2005
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Case management plan indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269312
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of the extent to which a case management plan has been implemented in the provision of a service.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Client – case management plan indicator NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Co-residency status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269168
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a person resides with another person.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Informal carer – co-residency status NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Communication method

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269178
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The method used to exchange information.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Communication may be in a language other than English, even where the person can speak fluent English.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – communication method NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Contact method

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269108
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The method by which contact with an agency was made.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Referral – contact method NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Country identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288063
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The country component of an address.
<i>Property group:</i>	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – country identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Country of birth

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269206
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The country in which an individual was born.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – country of birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 27/07/2005
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Date of birth

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269318
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which an individual was born.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – date of birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 27/07/2005
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Date of death

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287292
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Date on which an individual died.
<i>Context:</i>	
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person – date of death NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Disability group

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	315314
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 08/05/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The disability group that most clearly expresses the experience of disability of a person.
<i>Property group:</i>	Health and wellbeing

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – disability group NCSIMG, Standard 08/05/2006
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Electronic communication address

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287451
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The characters used for the purpose of communication by electronic means.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – electronic communication address NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication address NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Electronic communication medium

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287501
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of mechanism used for electronic communication.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – electronic communication medium NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication medium NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Electronic communication usage code

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287523
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The manner of use of an electronic communication address.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – electronic communication usage code NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Episode start date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269253
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 16/05/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which an episode commenced.
<i>Property group:</i>	Request for/entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Episode of residential care – episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Residential stay – episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Service episode – start date NCSIMG, Standard 16/05/2006
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Family name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269355
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A designation for a family.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – family name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 28/07/2005
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Family type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269320
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of family.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household family – family type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Field of education

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269173
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The subject matter of an educational activity.
<i>Property group:</i>	Educational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – field of education NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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First language spoken

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269243
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The language first used for oral communication.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – first language spoken NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005
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First service contact date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269346
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Date on which the first service contact occurs.
<i>Property group:</i>	Request for/entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – first service contact date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Full-time equivalent staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269172
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 13/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Hours actually worked divided by the number of normal hours worked by a full-time staff member.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (carer consultants) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consumer consultants) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (occupational therapists) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other diagnostic and health professionals) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other medical officers) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychiatry registrars and trainees) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
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Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychologists)
NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered
nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried
medical officers) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (social
workers) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student
nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil
nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Full-time/part-time status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	318676
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 14/12/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A categorisation by actual hours worked or intent to work.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (employed) – full-time/part-time status NCSIMG, Standard 14/12/2005
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Geographic location

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269234
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	A description of physical location.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Dwelling – geographic location NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006
	Establishment – geographic location NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person – geographic location NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service delivery outlet – geographic location NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service provider organisation – geographic location NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Given name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269222
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A designation for an individual within the family group or by which the individual is socially identified.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – given name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005
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Given name sequence number

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287587
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An order of given name or initials.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – given name sequence number NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Hours worked

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269066
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The amount of time devoted to a work activity over a specified period.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Health professional – hours worked NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Medical practitioner – hours worked NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (employed) – hours worked (per week) NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service provider organisation – hours worked NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Household type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269322
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of household in terms of members present.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – household type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Indigenous status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269161
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – Indigenous status NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006 Household – Indigenous status NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Person – Indigenous status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Informal carer existence indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	313244
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 02/05/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether or not an informal carer exists.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Carer availability status NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – informal carer existence indicator NCSIMG, Standard 02/05/2006

International postcode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288969
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – international postcode NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – international postcode NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Interpreter service required status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269289
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of a need for a translation service.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – interpreter service required NHIG, Standard 08/02/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 10/04/2006 Person – interpreter service required (community services) NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Person – interpreter service required status (health) NHIG, Superseded 08/02/2006 Person – interpreter service required status (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006
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Last service provision date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269246
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Date on which the last service occurred.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – last service provision date NCSIMG, Standard 07/03/2006
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Legal order/arrangement type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269313
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of legal order or legal arrangement.
<i>Property group:</i>	Legal characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – legal order/arrangement type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Level of educational attainment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	321057
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The level of academic qualification achieved.
<i>Property group:</i>	Educational characteristics

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	The concept of level of education used is broadly consistent with the concept used in the ASCED which takes its meaning from the ISCED 1997, which states that “the notion of ‘levels’ of education is taken to be broadly related to gradations of learning experiences...”, and that “the level is related to the degree of complexity of the content of the programmes.” (UNESCO 1997, p.10).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – level of highest educational attainment NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
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Living arrangement

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269314
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 19/04/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An arrangement of living alone or with others.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – living arrangement NHIG, Standard 19/04/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Main language other than English spoken at home

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269176
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The primary language spoken at home, excluding English.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – main language other than English spoken at home NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
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Marital status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269101
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of involvement in a couple relationship or marriage.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – marital status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
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Mother's original family name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Mother's maiden name
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269229
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The family name of an individual's mother before the mother's first marriage.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – mother's original family name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Name conditional use flag

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287051
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of specific conditions which should be applied to a recorded name.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Name context flag NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – name conditional use flag NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005

Name suffix

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269224
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An additional term following a name.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – name suffix NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Name suffix sequence number

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288187
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An order of additional terms at the conclusion of a name.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – name suffix sequence number NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Name title

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269225
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An honorific form of address commencing a name.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – name title NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Name title sequence number

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288244
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric order of an honorific form of address commencing a name.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – name title sequence number NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Name type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269227
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of name.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (name) – name type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (name) – name type NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Non-Australian state/province

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288616
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The designation applied to an internal, political or geographic division of a country other than Australia that is officially recognised by that country.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – non-Australian state/province NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – non-Australian state/province NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Number of service operation days

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269309
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of days during a specified period that a service provider is open to provide services.
<i>Property group:</i>	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of service operation days NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Number of service operation hours

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269310
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of hours during a specified period a service provider is open to provide services.
<i>Property group:</i>	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of service operation hours NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Number of service operation weeks

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269311
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of the number of weeks during a specified period that a service provider is open to provide services.
<i>Property group:</i>	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of service operation weeks NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Occupation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269099
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Health professional – occupation NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Individual service provider – occupation (self-identified) NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 Person – occupation (main) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Person – occupation (main) (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006
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Occupation end date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	289049
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	When the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken concludes.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Individual service provider – occupation end date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Occupation start date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	289055
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	When the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken commences.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Individual service provider – occupation start date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Organisation end date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288650
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which operations or practice were concluded.
<i>Property group:</i>	Organisational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service provider organisation – organisation end date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Organisation identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269367
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters which identify an organisation.
<i>Property group:</i>	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Community housing provider – organisation identifier NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Contracted hospital care – organisation identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Division of general practice – organisation identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – organisation identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Indigenous housing organisation – organisation identifier NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006 Service provider organisation – identifier NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Organisation name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288901
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The appellation by which an establishment, agency or organisation is known or called.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service provider organisation (name) – organisation name NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Organisation start date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288941
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which operations or a service commenced.
<i>Property group:</i>	Organisational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service provider organisation – organisation start date NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
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Person identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269369
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters which identify a person.
<i>Property group:</i>	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – person identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 Person – person identifier (household) NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Person – person identifier (household) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006 Person – person identifier (within establishment/agency) NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005
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Postal delivery point identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269334
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of assigned characters which uniquely identify a postal delivery point.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – postal delivery point identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – postal delivery point identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005
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Proficiency in spoken English

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269192
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of the level of skill in speaking English.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – proficiency in spoken English NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
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Reason assistance not provided

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269088
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The reason goods, services, time or funds were not provided.
<i>Property group:</i>	Request for/entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – reason assistance not provided NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Referral method

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269151
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The manner in which an individual or group of people was directed to another point for further care or treatment.
<i>Property group:</i>	Referral event

Referral receipt date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269047
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The day on which a referral notification is received.
<i>Property group:</i>	Referral event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Referral – referral receipt date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Relationship to care recipient

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269078
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The association between a person receiving care and another person, organisation or group of people.
<i>Property group:</i>	Informal assistance characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Informal carer – relationship to care recipient NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Religious affiliation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269030
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An association or connection with a particular theology or spiritual belief.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – religious affiliation NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Residential setting

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269116
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The accommodation in which a person, family or group of people lives.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – residential setting NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Service activity type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269332
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of service.
<i>Property group:</i>	Organisational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – service activity type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Service provider organisation – service activity type NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Service activity type requested

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269333
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of service requested.
<i>Property group:</i>	Request for/entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Service cessation reason

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269358
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The reason why the delivery of a service ceased.
<i>Property group:</i>	Exit/leave from service event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service episode – service cessation reason NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Sex

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269231
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The biological distinction between male and female.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables. Demographic Variables, Sex

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – sex NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 Person – sex (housing assistance) NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006
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Status in employment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Relative employment position
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269068
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A categorisation of a population of job holders by their perception of the relationship between themselves and the 'main' enterprise for which they work, together with the legal status of the enterprise where this can be established.
<i>Property group:</i>	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Labour Statistics Concepts, Sources and Methods. Cat. no. 6102.0. Canberra: ABS.
<i>Reference through:</i>	http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary and choose 'Other ABS Statistical Standards/Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables/Labour Force Variables'.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (employed) – status in employment NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Suburb/town/locality name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269335
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The full name of the general locality containing the specific address.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – suburb/town/locality name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – suburb/town/locality name NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005
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Target group

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269241
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A group of people sharing a common characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular government policy or program, or agency seeks to assist.
<i>Context:</i>	Target group is used in describing community services agencies, in service planning and in comparing community needs and service availability. Target groups may relate to population groups or communities, families/households, individuals, organisations or labour force groups. Characteristics may include age, cultural identity, geographic location, specific needs and other relevant characteristics.
<i>Property group:</i>	Organisational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. National classifications of community services, Version 2.0. AIHW Cat. no. HWI 40. Canberra: AIHW. Reference through: http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html

Telephone number

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269232
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of digits.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – telephone number NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Telephone number type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269239
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The class of telephone number.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (telephone) – telephone number type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Type of goods and equipment received

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269305
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of material assistance received.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service episode – type of goods and equipment received NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service event – type of goods and equipment received NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Year of first arrival in Australia

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269050
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The calendar year in which an individual first arrived in Australia.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (overseas born) – year of first arrival in Australia NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Classification schemes

Australian Standard Classification of Education 2001

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	ASCED 2001
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270551
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for fields of education.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	ASCED comprises two classifications: Level of Education and Field of Education. Both the level and field of education components can be used to report statistics on various aspects of educational activity, such as student enrolments by level of course or by field of study; teaching resources by level of course; financial resources by field; or educational attainment by level and field.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS. (last viewed 21 March 2006)
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Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Field of education code (ASCED 2001) NN[{{NN}}{NN}] NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Highest education level code (ASCED 2001) N[NN] NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2005

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	ASCL 2005
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	304118
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 08/02/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for the languages spoken by Australians.
<i>Classification structure:</i>	The ASCL has a three-level hierarchical structure. Languages are grouped together into progressively broader categories on the basis of their evolution from a common ancestral language, and on the basis of geographic proximity of areas where a particular language originated.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The ASCL is intended for use in the collection, aggregation and dissemination of data relating to the language use of the Australian population, or subsets of the population. Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order are available, see the <i>Origin:</i> attribute.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. <i>Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2005</i> . Cat. no. 1267.0. 2nd Edition, Canberra: ABS. Viewed 29 July 2005
<i>Revision status:</i>	If you require further information about this classification please email: social.classifications@abs.gov.au or telephone the Standards Support Hotline on (02) 6252 5736.

Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Language code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN} NHIG, Standard 08/02/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
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Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd edition

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	ASCO 2nd edn
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270547
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for occupations.
<i>Classification structure:</i>	<p>The ASCO Second Edition is a hierarchically structured classification with five levels of aggregation. The nine Major Groups are distinguished from each other on the basis of skill level and, where necessary, the broad concept of skill specialisation.</p> <p>Skill level is a function of the range and complexity of the set of tasks involved. The greater the range and complexity of the set of tasks, the greater the skill level of the occupation. The criteria to measure skill level are the formal education and/or training (ie. primary, secondary or tertiary education) and previous experience usually required for entry to the occupation.</p> <p>Skill specialisation of an occupation is a function of the field of knowledge required, tools and equipment used, materials worked on, and goods or services produced in relation to the tasks performed. Skill specialisation is used to group occupations according to type, rather than level of skill. The definition of skill specialisation remains unchanged from the First Edition but includes reference to non-production based operations.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Supersedes the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition. for concordance tables see <i>Origin</i> .
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>ISCO-88 also uses skill level and skill specialisation as criteria to structure the occupation classification.</p> <p>The 10 major groups in ISCO-88 are broadly consistent similar to the nine ASCO, Second Edition major groups. The most significant difference at the major group level is that ISCO-88 has identified Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers as a separate major group, where as ASCO Second Edition includes Farmers and Farm Managers as a sub-group in Major Group 1 Managers and Administrators, and Skilled Agricultural and</p>

Horticultural workers as a sub-major group in Major Group 4 Tradespersons and Related Workers.

ISCO-88 also includes a separate Major Group 0, for the Armed Forces. In ASCO Second Edition, jobs held by members of the Armed Forces are classified together with their civilian equivalents where these exist and to a number of other specific occupations.

In common with ISCO-88, ASCO Second Edition now incorporates three sub-major groups as a level of aggregation between the major and minor groups.

ASCO Second Edition (ASCO) is currently under review. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) will undertake the project jointly. A joint publication will be produced, the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), which will be available electronically on the ABS and SNZ web sites.

It is envisaged that ANZSCO will be implemented in relevant ABS and SNZ statistical collections from 2006 onwards.

Source and reference attributes

Steward:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Origin:

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations Second Edition. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 6 January 2005.

Concordance tables included:

ASCO First Edition to ASCO Second Edition Concordance Table

ASCO Second Edition to ASCO First Edition Concordance Table

Viewed 6 January 2005.

Available in print and CD-ROM

Reference documents:

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1996. Information Paper: ASCO - Australian Standard Classification of Occupations. Cat. no. 1221.0. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 4 January 2005.

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition and ASCO Coder. Cat. no. 1220.0.30.001. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 4 January 2005.

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. Information Paper - Census of Population and Housing: Link Between First and Second Editions of Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). Cat. no. 1232.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 4 January 2005,

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. A Guide to Major ABS Classifications. Cat. no. 1291.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 4 January 2005.

Revision status: Original 1997 - Standard

Relational attributes

Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme: Occupation code (ASCO 2nd edn) N[NNN]{-NN} NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
Occupation code (ASCO 2nd edn) NN NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2005

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	ASCRG 2005
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	334321
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for religions of the Australian population.
<i>Classification structure:</i>	The ASCRG has a three level hierarchical structure. In the classification religions are grouped in to progressively broader categories on the basis of similarity in terms of religious beliefs, religious practices and cultural heritage adherents.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order and concordance 1991 to 1996 and 1996 to 1991 available, see <i>Origin</i> .
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Steward:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups. Cat. no. 1266.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 27 March 2006.
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1998. A Guide to Major ABS Classifications 1998. Cat. no. 1291.0. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 4 January 2005.
<i>Revision status:</i>	Original 1996 - Standard

Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Religious group code (ASCRG 2005) N[NNN] NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
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Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2005

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	ASGC 2005
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	312239
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 21/03/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for the classification of geographical locations.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 30/09/2005
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Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Geographical location code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN NHIG, Standard 21/03/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 10/04/2006
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International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	ICF 2001
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270548
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 23/02/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/12/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	The World Health Organization's (WHO) system for classifying functioning, disability and health.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 and is a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0 (AIHW 2003), at the following websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WHO ICF website:• http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/• Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website:• http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html

Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006
	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) N[NNN] NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005
	Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005
	Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006
	Activity need for assistance code N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Body function code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Body functions code (ICF 2001) N[NNNN] NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Body structure code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Body structures code (ICF 2001) N[NNNN] NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Environmental factor code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Environmental factors code (ICF 2001) N[NNN] NCSIMG,
Standard 06/06/2005

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N
NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N
NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation
pending 03/04/2006

Impairment location code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Impairment location code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation
pending 03/04/2006

Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation
pending 03/04/2006

Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation
pending 03/04/2006

Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

National Classifications of Community Services version 2.0

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	NCCS v. 2.0
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270558
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Institute of Health & Welfare classification for the delivery of community services activities and the setting in which such services are delivered.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2003. National classifications of community services. Version 2.0. AIHW Cat. NO. HWI. Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Service activity type code (NCCS v2.0) ANN{.N{.NN}}
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service delivery setting code (NCCS v2.0) AN{.N{.NN}}
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Postcode datafile

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270561
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.
<i>Context:</i>	Postcode is an important part of a person's or organisation's postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The postcode book is updated more than once annually as postcodes are dynamic entities and are constantly changing.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: http://www1.auspost.com.au/postcodes/
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Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) NNN[N] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
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Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification scheme
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	SACC 1998
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270557
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for countries.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) supersedes the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1988 (SACC). Cat. no. 1269.0. Canberra: ABS (last viewed 21 March 2006)
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Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005
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Glossary items

Activity—functioning, disability and health

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Activity
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327296
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	In the context of health, an activity is the execution of a task or action by an individual.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>'Activities and participation' is one of three components that define the concept 'Disability', along with 'Body functions and structures' and 'Environmental factors'. 'Activities and participation' is also encompassed within the concept 'Functioning'.</p> <p>The concept 'Activity', as defined here and as measured in the metadata item Activity difficulty level code (ICF) N, may be relevant to people and human services not related to disability.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Activity limitations are difficulties an individual has in the execution of an activity.</p> <p>The performance of an activity is what the individual does in his or her current environment. The environment includes all aspects of the physical, social and attitudinal world. Activity limitation varies with the environment and is assessed in relation to a particular environment and in the absence or presence of assistance, including aids and equipment.</p> <p>In time, a related and more generic data element may be developed. In the meantime, the addition of 'functioning, disability and health' to the concept of 'ability' indicates that the current concept is based on the concept and framework developed by World Health Organization to assist in the classification and description of functioning and disability, as contained in the ICF.</p> <p>The ICF recognises two constructs that can be used with 'Activities and Participation': performance and capacity. 'Performance' is what the person does in their usual environment. 'Capacity' describes 'an individual's ability to execute a task or an action in a standardised environment, where a standardised environment may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an actual environment commonly used for assessment in test settings; or• in cases where this is not possible, an assumed environment which can be thought to have a uniform impact' (WHO 2001).
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The standardised environment¹ has not been generally operationalised. However, the recognition of these two constructs in the ICF underscores the importance of recording the environment in which activities are being performed.

This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]}.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

Reference documents:

Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites

- WHO ICF website

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en>

- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Activity - functioning, disability and health, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Person – disability group, code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Disability NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG,
Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N
NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N
NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Disability grouping code N[N] NCSIMG, Superseded
08/05/2006

Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) N[NNN]
NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standardisation
pending 03/04/2006

Address

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327278
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 08/05/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The referential description of a location where an entity is located or can be otherwise reached or found.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Following are the attributes are commonly used in the formation of a full address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address line; (address line is a composite data element containing many attributes of the specific location of a full address - see the current version of the Address line metadata item for further description and a list of its components for addresses located in Australia)• Address type• Australian state/territory identifier• Country identifier• Non-Australian State/province• Postal delivery point identifier• Postcode - Australian• Postcode - international• Suburb/town/locality <p>Some attributes of an address, located within Australia, also provide the elements to determine the Statistical Local Area (SLA). This enables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,• characterisation of catchment areas and populations for facilities for planning purposes, and• documentation of provision of services to clients who reside in other states or territories. The address is also a relevant element in the unambiguous identification of a Health Care Client and a Health Care Provider.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Health Data Standards Committee
<i>Reference documents:</i>	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Address (community services) NCSIMG,
Superseded 08/05/2006

Supersedes Address, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG,
Superseded 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Person (address) – address line, text [X(180)] NHIG, Standard
04/05/2005NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – address line, text
[X(180)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Standard
30/09/2005

Adoption

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327208
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Adoption is the legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parents and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parents.
<i>Context:</i>	Children and family services.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	The adoption order severs the legal relationship between the biological parents and the child. A new birth certificate is issued to the child bearing the name(s) of his/her adoptive parent(s) as the natural parent(s) and the new name of the child, where a change has occurred.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
<i>Origin:</i>	Adoptions Australia (AIHW). <i>Data collection standards, tables and counting rules</i> , 1998-99.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Adoption, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Household family NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Person (name) – family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 Person (name) – family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005

Assistance received

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327202
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The goods or services, or time or money received by a person (client) during a service episode or event.
<i>Context:</i>	This is important for client centred collections. It may be used to measure the amounts and nature of assistance that are received directly by clients, which can be used to help assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of programs.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This is a client centred measure of amounts of assistance. This is not necessarily the same as an agency's total outlay to a particular client as it does not include administration costs, travel time for service providers, etc.</p> <p>For example, a client that receives meals from a meals on wheels service. In this instance only that which is directly received by the client is recorded (i.e. the number of meals). The administration costs of providing this service, the costs of making the meal and the time and costs of the person delivering the meal are not included in the amount of assistance received.</p> <p>This is only a measure of money, time or quantity of goods or services directly received by clients. It will not accrue to give a total of assistance provided on an agency basis (in terms of money, time or quantity of goods or services). Therefore it should not be used for National Accounts reporting.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Assistance received, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Service event – assistance received date, DDMMYYYY NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Community service event NCSIMG, Retired 04/04/2006 Service event – assistance received date NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Assistance request reason

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327204
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The reason(s) why a person has sought or requires assistance from a community services agency.
<i>Context:</i>	To better identify the needs of clients, to identify needs that are not being met and to target assistance to clients more effectively:

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>A person may seek or require assistance for a number of reasons, some of which are the immediate presenting reason, while others will be underlying or longer term reasons. These will require particular and usually different responses and services.</p> <p>For example, a person's immediate reason for seeking assistance may be that they have lost their accommodation and require accommodation support. However, the underlying reasons as to why they have no accommodation may be because of a psychiatric condition, alcohol or drug dependency, a gambling addiction, or because they are being abused at home. These underlying reasons may or may not have directly resulted in the homelessness, but have been contributing factors.</p> <p>Underlying reasons for a person requiring a service are likely to be complex and more difficult to ascertain than the immediate presenting reason.</p> <p>A second example is in child protection. Many children that come to the attention of community services agencies as being in need of care and protection come from families in crisis (for example, parents have psychiatric illnesses, financial stress, domestic violence etc.). Without providing a service to the family as well as the child then the child is likely to be re-notified.</p> <p>Providing a service for the client's immediate need will not necessarily assist the client in the longer term, resulting in the client continually requiring short term assistance, while at the same time continuing to have an underlying problem or need that is not being addressed.</p> <p>Therefore by attempting to collect information on both the immediate and the underlying reasons for a person's current situation, agencies may be able to better assist them both in the short and longer term, while at the same time more effectively utilising the services available.</p>
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Many children that come to the attention of community services agencies as being in need of care and protection come from families in crisis (for example, parents have psychiatric illnesses, financial stress, domestic violence etc.).

Further research is required to develop a data domain to enable the measurement of this concept.

It is possible that a number of data elements could be developed out of this concept, such as 'Immediate reason for seeking assistance' and 'Underlying reason for seeking assistance'. Such items would need a great deal of consultation with input from community service agencies to develop meaningful and well structured data domains.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Assistance request reason, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item: Service event – assistance request date, DDMMYYYY NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Assistance with activities and participation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327298
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The help that a person receives or needs from another person, because of their difficulty in performing an activity or in participating in an area of life.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>'Assistance' is an important subset of Environmental factors that may facilitate (or hinder) the activities or participation of people with a disability. Assistance is a key policy and service component in the disability and aged care services field in Australia. Further, it is recognised in the ICF as a crucial factor whose presence (or absence) must be noted when recording measures of functioning and disability.</p> <p>Recording measures of assistance needed or provided will provide further information about activity limitations.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>The concept can be used to describe aspects of the environment. Depending on which environment is present or being considered, the measure of assistance indicates what assistance is currently received (in the current or usual environment) and what would be needed (in an optimum environment). 'Need' more generally relates to environmental factors (including personal assistance, equipment and environmental modifications) that are present in an optimum environment but not in the person's current environment. That is, changes may be needed to environmental factors in order to improve a person's functioning and reduce their disability. While these ideas apply generally to 'Environmental Factors' and the related metadata item Extent of environmental factors influence code [X]N, the concept of 'Assistance' focuses solely on the factor of personal assistance.</p> <p>Measures of assistance and need for assistance are under active development in a number of disciplines and service programs. Assistance may be measured in various ways, for instance in relation to duration, frequency and intensity of assistance. Related data elements are therefore likely to emerge in the future.</p> <p>This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related</p>
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Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

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Source and reference attributes

Origin: World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

Reference documents: Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites

- WHO ICF website

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en>

- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Assistance with activities and participation, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item: Person – disability group, code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Disability

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327304
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>Disability is the umbrella term for any or all of: an impairment of body structure or function, a limitation in activities, or a restriction in participation.</p> <p>Disability is a multi-dimensional and complex concept and is conceived as a dynamic interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors (WHO 2001:6).</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Many different 'definitions' of disability are used in Australia, both in administrative data collections and in Acts of Parliament. The consistent identification of disability in national data collections has been recommended in a number of reports, for instance to enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the monitoring of access to generic services by people with a disability;• the collection of more consistent data on disability support and related services, including data on service use by different groups;• population data and service data to be related, thereby improving the nation's analytical capacity in relation to the need for and supply of services; and• improved understanding of the relationship between disability, health conditions and other health outcomes. <p>Defining disability makes it possible to determine the number of people who are accessing services, both disability specific and generic, and also those with a disability in the general population with unmet need. Better definition of disability will aid better targeting of resources to those in need.</p> <p>Disability arises from the interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors. A health condition may be a disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma. Environmental factors make up the physical, social and attitudinal environment in which people live and conduct their lives. Personal factors relate to the individual, such as age, sex and Indigenous status.</p> <p>The concept 'Disability' can be described using a combination of related metadata items as building blocks.</p>
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The metadata items selected may vary depending on the definition of disability used. For example, in hospital rehabilitation, the focus may be on the impairment and activity dimensions and in community-based care the focus may be primarily on participation. Some applications may require a broad scope for inclusion (e.g. discrimination legislation). Data collections relating to services will select combinations of the data elements, which best reflect the eligibility criteria for the service.

This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]}.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

Reference documents: Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites

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<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en>

- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Household in greatest need code N NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Household – greatest need status NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Environmental factors code (ICF 2001) N[NNN] NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Disability grouping code N[N] NCSIMG, Superseded 08/05/2006

Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) N[NNN] NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Participation satisfaction level code N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Environmental factor code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Impairment location code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Body structure code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Body function code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Impairment location code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Activity need for assistance code N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Person – disability status, code N NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

Dwelling – modification requirement status NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – modification status NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Low income household – special need status NHDAMG,
Retired 10/02/2006

Dwelling – modification status, code N NHDAMG, Retired
10/02/2006

Body structures code (ICF 2001) N[NNNN] NCSIMG,
Standard 06/06/2005

Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Participation satisfaction level code N NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Body functions code (ICF 2001) N[NNNN] NCSIMG, Standard
06/06/2005

Goal of care code NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Family

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327232
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Two or more people related by blood, marriage (including step-relations), adoption or fostering and who may or may not live together. They may form the central core of support networks for individuals.
<i>Context:</i>	Data on families are essential elements for the study of the well being of family groups and in this way for the study of the well being of individuals. They are a tool for assessing the type of and level of support to which a person has access. By defining the extended family as the central support network for individual, support which would not have been defined as accessible to the individual using the 'Household family' definition becomes apparent. It is important to recognise the 'family beyond the household' when examining types and levels of support available to individuals.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>The 'household family' has been traditionally viewed as a building block of society and it is the predominant unit reported statistically and historically. However, the 'household family', since it is tied to the idea of co-residence, forms only a snapshot in time and refers only to related people who live in the same household at a point in time. Related persons who leave the central household live in other households may still participate in the lives of other family members they do not live with in a variety of ways, including financial, material, physical, emotional, legal and spiritual. For instance, frail older people may receive help from their adult children even though they do not live in the same household.</p> <p>The definition for this glossary item differs from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) standard. This is necessary because the ABS standard is based on household collection, which is not suitable, in many community services' areas. The community service definition needs to be broader to incorporate families that exist outside of households.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Family Studies
<i>Origin:</i>	McDonald, P. 1995. <i>Families in Australia: A Socio-Demographic Perspective</i> . Melbourne: Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Family, version 1, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Supersedes Family, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Living arrangement code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (name) – given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005
	Household – household composition, code N{.N} NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006
	Person (name) – family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005
	Person (name) – given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005
	Person – informal carer existence indicator NCSIMG, Standard 02/05/2006
	Household – family type, code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (name) – family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005
	Person (requiring care) – carer availability status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006
	Household – Indigenous status NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006
	Household – Indigenous status NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
	Person (name) – given name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005
	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person (requiring care) – carer availability status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006

Functioning

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327292
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Functioning is the umbrella term for any or all of: body functions, body structures, activities and participation. Functioning is a multidimensional concept denoting the neutral aspects of the interaction between an individual (with a health condition) and that individual's environmental and personal factors.
<i>Context:</i>	An individual's functioning in a specific domain is an interaction or complex relationship between health conditions and environmental and personal factors. Functioning and disability are dual concepts in a broad framework, with disability focussing on the more negative aspects of this interaction.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This glossary term is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).</p> <p>The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]}.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health Geneva: WHO
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

Reference documents:

Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites

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<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en>

- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Functioning, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Environmental factors code (ICF 2001) N[NNN] NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Disability grouping code N[N] NCSIMG, Superseded 08/05/2006

Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Geographic indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327306
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A classification scheme that divides an area into mutually exclusive sub-areas based on geographic location.</p> <p>Some geographic indicators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC, ABS Cat. no. 1216.0),• administrative regions,• electorates,• Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA),• Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification (RRMA), and• country.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>To enable the analysis of data on a geographical basis. Facilitates analysis of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Person (address) – Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN] is not included in the above listing, as it is, strictly speaking, not a geographic indicator. Sometimes postcodes are used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion to Statistical Local Area (an Australian Bureau of Statistics geographical structure). This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets Person (address) – Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN]; is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (for example, conversion from address line to Statistical Local Area) is not always possible.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Geographic indicator, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005

Homeless

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327244
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A person is homeless if he or she does not have access to safe, secure and stable housing. Hence even if a person has a physical home, they would be considered homeless if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they were not safe at home,• they had no legal right to continued occupation of their home (security of tenure), or• the home lacked the amenities or resources necessary for living.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>There is considerable concern over the number of homeless people in society and the assistance they require. Collecting information on homeless people is problematic, as the concept of 'homelessness' encompasses elements in addition to whether, someone resides in a dwelling or not.</p>

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	SAAP National Data Collection Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	SAAP (Supported Accommodation Assistance Program) National Data Collection Agency 2001. <i>National Data Collection Data Dictionary</i> . Version 2. Unpublished

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Homelessness, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Household – greatest need status NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006 Person (address) – suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 Residential setting code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Income unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327218
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>One person or a group of related persons within a household, whose command over income is shared, or any person living in a non-private dwelling who is in receipt of personal income. Income units are restricted to relationships of marriage (registered or de facto) and of parent/dependent child who usually resides in the same household. This means that an income unit can be defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a married couple or sole parent, and dependent children only; or• a married couple only with no dependent children present; or• a person who is not related to any other household member either by marriage or by the parent/dependent child relationship.
<i>Context:</i>	This is the standard statistical unit for analyses of economic well being, and in the community services context is an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of individuals and families.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	It should be noted that the reference to 'dependent child' in this context is guided by the following definition, 'a dependent child is any person aged under 15 years, or person aged 15 to 24 years who is a full-time student and lives with a parent(s), guardian or other relative and who does not have a spouse or offspring of the person living in the same location'.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1995. <i>A Provisional Framework for Household Income, Consumption, Saving and Wealth</i> . Cat. no. 6549.0. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Income unit, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Person – relationship to household reference person, code NN NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006 Relationship to household reference person code NN NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006

Participation—functioning, disability and health

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Participation
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327312
<i>Registration status:</i>	NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	In the context of health, participation is involvement in a life situation.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Involvement refers to the lived experience of people in the actual context in which they live. This context includes 'Environmental Factors' - all aspects of the physical, social and attitudinal world.</p> <p>The individual's degree of involvement can be reflected by this glossary item when combined with Participation extent code (ICF 2001) X and Participation satisfaction level code X.</p> <p>'Activities and participation' is one of three components that define the concept 'Disability', along with 'Body functions and structures' and 'Environmental factors'. 'Activities and participation' is also encompassed within the concept 'Functioning'.</p> <p>The concept 'Participation', as defined here and as measured in the metadata items Participation extent code (ICF 2001) X and Participation satisfaction level code X, may be relevant to people and human services not related to disability.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Participation restrictions are problems an individual may experience in involvement in life situations.</p> <p>In time, a related and more generic data element may be developed. In the meantime, the addition of 'functioning, disability and health' to the name of this glossary item indicates that the current concept is based on the concept and framework developed by World Health Organization to assist in the classification and description of functioning and disability, as contained in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF).</p> <p>This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).</p> <p>The ICF provides a framework for the description of human</p>
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functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]}.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

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- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Participation - functioning, disability and health, version 1, DEC, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item: Person – disability group, code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Disability grouping code N[N] NCSIMG, Superseded 08/05/2006

Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) N[NNN] NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Participation satisfaction level code N NHIG, Standardisation pending 03/04/2006

Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Participation satisfaction level code N NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005

Record linkage

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327264
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A process, technique or method that enables the bringing together of two or more records that are believed to belong to the same individual.
<i>Context:</i>	Record linkage may facilitate improved service provision, treatment or case management to individual clients.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Linkage can occur across data systems or within data systems and may be done by using a range of identifiers.</p> <p>For statistical purposes, including planning, research or the measurement of service or program outcomes, record linkage facilitates separating multiple items clustered around individuals from total counts (for example, double counting of clients can be reduced when calculating total numbers of clients across several agencies).</p> <p>The proposed use of a linkage key in the Home and Community Care program (HACC) Minimum Data Set is intended to make it possible to count the number of HACC clients (without counting clients more than once) and the services which they receive. The Commonwealth-State Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set is using the statistical linkage key based on that for the HACC Minimum Data Set.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services 1998 Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0 Canberra: DHFS

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Record linkage, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Person (name) – given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 Person (name) – family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 Person (name) – given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005 Estimated date flag code N NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Statistical Local Area

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327460
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The smallest level of geography contained in the <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> .

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is a hierarchical classification system of geographical areas and consists of a number of interrelated structures. It provides a common framework of statistical geography and enables the production of statistics which are comparable.</p> <p>The product ASGC 2005 contains four comma delimited files showing the levels and hierarchy of those ASGC structures current for the edition: the Local Government Area Structure, the Main Structure, the Statistical District Structure and the Statistical Region Structure.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics. Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC 2005).
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Relational attributes

<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Address NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 08/05/2006
	Service provider organisation – geographic location, code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
	Person – geographic location, code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
	Person – geographic location, community services code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006
	Service provider organisation – geographic location, community services code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN NCSIMG, Superseded 29/04/2006

Target group

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	333455
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A group of people sharing a common characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular government policy or program, or agency seeks to assist.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	Target group is used in describing service provider agencies, in service planning and in comparing community needs and service availability. Target groups may relate to population groups or communities, families/households, individuals, organisations or labour force groups. Characteristics may include age, cultural identity, geographic location, specific needs and other relevant characteristics.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. National classifications of community services, Version 2.0. AIHW Cat. no. HWI 40. Canberra: AIHW. Reference through: http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html
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Relational attributes

<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Person – service activity type, (requested) code (NCCS v2.0) ANN{.N{.NN}} NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
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Unincorporated business

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327462
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 04/04/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	A business that does not possess a separate legal identity from its owner(s). The owner(s) bear full liability for any action or inaction of the business: they may sue and be sued for business activity or inactivity. Unincorporated enterprises include sole proprietorships, partnerships and family trusts.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Statistical concepts library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Cash Income Variables, Framework for Standard Cash Income Variables, Classification and Coding, Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Reference online through: Ausstats Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Cash Income Variables at http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/3b68ad17755e9f33ca256e6200738de8!OpenDocument

Relational attributes

<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Person – source of cash income (all) code NN NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006 Person – source of cash income (principal), code N NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006 Source of cash income code N NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006 Source of cash income code NN NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006
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Volunteer

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327272
<i>Registration status:</i>	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person who willingly gives unpaid help in the form of time, service or skills through an organisation or group.
<i>Context:</i>	Voluntary work is an important contribution to national life. It meets needs within the community at the same time as it develops and reinforces social networks and cohesion.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>The reimbursement of expenses in full or part (for example, token payments) or small gifts (for example, sports club T-shirts or caps) is not regarded as payment of salary, and people who receive these are still considered to be voluntary workers.</p> <p>People who receive payment in kind for the work they do (for example, receiving farm produce as payment for work done on a farm, rather than cash) are not considered to be volunteers.</p> <p>An organisation or group is any body with a formal structure. It may be as large as a national charity or as small as a local book club. Purely ad hoc, informal and temporary gatherings of people do not constitute an organisation.</p> <p>Persons on Community Service Orders and other similar work programs are not considered volunteers.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2000 <i>Voluntary Work</i> , Australia Cat. no. 4441.0. Canberra: ABS

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Volunteer, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff (volunteer/unpaid), total N[NNN{.N}] NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 Service provider organisation – hours worked (volunteer/unpaid staff), total NNNNN NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff
NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

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Standard 01/03/2005