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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 269231 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/05/2017[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 22/10/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/10/2017[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 09/01/2018[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022 |
| Definition: | The biological distinction between male and female. |
| Property group: | [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274643) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA) |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999. [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables Demographic Variables, Sex](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs%40.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/0b60c2257bd5e476ca25697e0018fe5e%21OpenDocument)  |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635230)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/02/2022       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/10/2017       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 21/03/2023       [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person—sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269716)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/05/2017       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/10/2017       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 09/01/2018       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015       [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022[Person—sex (housing assistance)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269795)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006 |