

# Person—date of birth

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269565
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 27/07/2005 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 31/08/2016 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023

**Definition:** The date of birth of the person.

**Context:** Required for a range of clinical and administrative purposes.

Date of birth enables derivation of age for use in demographic analyses, assists in the unique identification of clients if other identifying information is missing or in question, and may be required for the derivation of other metadata items (e.g. the diagnosis related group for admitted patients).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

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

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Date of birth](#)

**Definition:** The date on which an individual was born.

**Property group:** [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY

Community Services (retired), Superseded 25/08/2005  
Health, Superseded 04/05/2005

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Community Services (retired), Recorded 16/04/2013

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Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Recorded 09/08/2023  
Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022  
Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016  
Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/08/2023  
Community Services (retired), Standard 25/08/2005  
Disability, Standard 07/10/2014  
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010  
Health, Standard 04/05/2005  
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010  
Housing assistance, Standard 20/06/2005  
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012  
Indigenous, Standard 11/08/2014  
National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 31/08/2016  
WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015  
Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

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Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/05/2021

Person—date of birth, MMYYYY

Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018  
Health, Standard 10/12/2009  
National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/05/2021

Person—date of birth, prisoner health {DDMMYYYY}{N}

Health, Standard 29/05/2024

Person—date of birth, YYYY

Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Recorded 27/10/2022  
Health, Qualified 18/07/2024  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/05/2021

Person—date of birth, YYYY-MM-DD

Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022