

# Person—sex (housing assistance)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269795
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 10/02/2006
Definition:	The sex of the person.
Context:	Demographic detail and service planning. Required for analysis of service utilisation, and need for services.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Definition:	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 <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	<p>Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a></p> <p>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, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a></p>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Sex</a>
Definition:	The biological distinction between male and female.
Property group:	<a href="#">Demographic/social/cultural characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)
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**Origin:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999. [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables Demographic Variables, Sex](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Person—sex](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2017  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/01/2018  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

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

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