

Person—period of residence in Australia, years code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Period of residence in Australia
METEOR identifier:	270050
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Length of time in years a person has lived in Australia.
Data Element Concept:	Person—period of residence in Australia
Value Domain:	Years of residence in Australia code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	00	Under one year residence in Australia
	01-97	1 to 97 years residence in Australia
	98	Born in Australia
Supplementary values:	99	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	This information may be obtained either from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a direct question with response values as specified in the data domain; or• derived from other questions about date of birth, birthplace and year of arrival in Australia.
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Comments:	This metadata item was included in the recommended second-level data set by the National Committee on Health and Vital Statistics (1979) to allow analyses relating to changes in morbidity patterns of ethnic subpopulations related to length of stay in host country; for example, cardiovascular disease among Greek immigrants in Australia.
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This item was not considered a high priority by the Office of Multicultural Affairs (1988) and to date only the country of birth and Indigenous status are considered by the National Health Data Committee to be justified for inclusion in the National Minimum Data Set - Admitted patient care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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