

# Person—period of residence in Australia, years code NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Period of residence in Australia
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270050
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Length of time in years a person has lived in Australia.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—period of residence in Australia</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	String								
<b>Format:</b>	NN								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2								
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information may be obtained either from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a direct question with response values as specified in the data domain; or</li><li>• derived from other questions about date of birth, birthplace and year of arrival in Australia.</li></ul>
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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.

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes  [Period of residence in Australia, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.6 KB) *No registration status*