Person—sex, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Technical name: | Person—sex, code N |
| Synonymous names: | Sex |
| METEOR identifier: | 270263 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 31/08/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269716) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269716 |
| 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Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/05/2017  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Independent Hospital Pricing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Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/10/2017  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 09/01/2018  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022 |
| Definition: | Sex is the biological distinction between male and female. Where there is an inconsistency between anatomical and chromosomal characteristics, sex is based on anatomical characteristics. |
| Context: | Sex is a core metadata item in a wide range of social, labour and demographic statistics. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269231) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Sex code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270807) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270807 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [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), Standard 23/08/2010  [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  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the biological distinction between male, female and intersex. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Male |
|  | 2 | Female |
|  | 3 | Intersex or indeterminate |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.  CODE 3     Intersex or indeterminate  Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason.  Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater. |
| Comments: | The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA) |
| Origin: | Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003 |
| Reference documents: | Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf>. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Mortality Database 1997/98 AIHW 2001 National Diabetes Register, Statistical Profile, December 2000 (Diabetes Series No. 2.) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 25/08/2005  [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  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022  Is re-engineered from  [Sex, version 4, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273999)  (21.8 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care client identification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273055)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005  ***DSS specific information:***  Code 3,'Intersex or indeterminate':  Should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater. Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change as detailed in the Value domain's Collection methods or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559050)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559050)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497512)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497512)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517669)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517669)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  **Used as Disaggregation** [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.8–Notification of selected childhood diseases, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728412)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/09/2023  [National Disability Agreement: h(2)-Proportion of primary carers of people with disability who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/519113)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 23/05/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559050)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497512)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517669)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  **Used as Denominator** [National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428761)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 05/03/2012  [National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467954)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 23/05/2013 |