Record—linkage key

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 349891 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 21/05/2010[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | A key that enables the bringing together of two or more records that are believed to belong to the same individual. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Record](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/300208) |
| Definition: | An account of something, preserved in a lasting form. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Linkage key](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349889) |
| Definition: | A key that enables the bringing together of two or more things. |
| Property group: | [Identifier characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274649) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349895)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 21/05/2010       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010[Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686241)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |