

Person—date of birth, MMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Month and year of birth
METEOR identifier:	375191
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Health , Standard 10/12/2009 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/05/2021
Definition:	The month and year of birth of the person.
Data Element Concept:	Person—date of birth
Value Domain:	Date MMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	MMYYYY
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	In some collections data may be reported in DDMMYYYY format. Agencies providing data to other agencies may choose to provide the abbreviated version (MMYYYY) to protect the privacy of respondents.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	National Health Data Committee National Community Services Data Committee
Reference documents:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Date—estimate indicator, code N](#)
[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007

See also [Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Standard 08/02/2006
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Baby data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Demographics Cluster](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
DSS specific information:

An abbreviated date of birth (MMYYYY) is used to protect the privacy of recipients.

Date of birth refers to the variable DOB_SHORT in the PIA research data set.

[Mother data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Person related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Person related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Person related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster \(Private Hospitals\)](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Registered chiropractic labour force DSS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009
DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered dental and allied dental health professional labour force DSS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009
DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered medical professional labour force DSS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009
DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered midwifery labour force DSS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered nursing professional labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered optometry labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered osteopathy labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered pharmacy labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered physiotherapy labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered podiatry labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

[Registered psychology labour force DSS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009

DSS specific information: The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antibiotic medicines per 100,000 children aged 9 years and under, 2016-17](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of cervical loop excision or cervical loop ablation hospitalisations per 100,000 women, aged 15 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of cervical loop excision or cervical loop ablation hospitalisations per 100,000 women, aged 15 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[National Health Performance Authority. Healthy Communities: Seeing an allied health professional or nurse, 2011–12](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016