

# 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:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/12/2009 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/05/2021
Definition:	The month and year of birth of the person.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—date of birth</a>
METEOR identifier:	269565
Registration status:	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 27/07/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 31/08/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The date of birth of the person.
Context:	Required for a range of clinical and administrative purposes.  Date of birth enables derivation of age for use in demographic analyses, assists in the unique identification of clients if other identifying information is missing or in question, and may be required for the derivation of other metadata items (e.g. the diagnosis related group for admitted patients).
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Date of birth</a>

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Value domain:** [Date MMYYYY](#)

**METEOR identifier:** 375189

**Registration status:** [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013  
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/05/2021

**Definition:** The month of a particular year.

## 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.

## 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](#)  
[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](#)