

Person—date of birth, MMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Month and year of birth
METEOR identifier:	375191
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 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](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [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
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

See also [Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/09/2016
- [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](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012
- [WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Demographics ClusterCommonwealth 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.

[Person related data elements \(TDLU\) clusterTasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Registered chiropractic labour force DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), 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 DSSHealth](#), Standard 10/12/2009

Implementation in Indicators:

DSS specific information:

The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

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](#)