

# ABS Death Registrations Collection

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**Description:** Mortality data are a key source of information on the health status of Australians.

Statistics on deaths are a by-product of the administrative process by which registrars of births, deaths and marriages register deaths. It is a legal requirement of each state and territory that all deaths are registered. Information about the deceased is supplied by a relative or other person acquainted with the deceased, or by an official of the institution where the death occurred.

**Link to data source:** ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics). Deaths, Australia. ABS cat. no. 3302.0.  
<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3302.0>

Quality Declaration Summary

<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/09FD0E6AAA0BB3388CA25750B000E3CF5?OpenDocument>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Annual

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Bureau of Statistics