

# Female—age at first pregnancy, total years N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age at first pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	399602
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
Definition:	The age, in total years, of a female at the time of her first pregnancy.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Female—age at first pregnancy</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total years N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described
Unit of measure:	Year	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Pregnancy includes babies carried full term, abortions and miscarriages.
Collection methods:	Responses must be in whole years only.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Female—age at first pregnancy, total years NN[N] Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023 See also <a href="#">Female—ever been pregnant indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Pregnancy status cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on person having been pregnant.

**DSS specific information:** This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Mean/median age at first pregnancy for female prison entrants.

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