

# Female—age at first pregnancy, total years

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### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Age at first pregnancy
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	399602
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 25/08/2011</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The age, in total years, of a female at the time of her first pregnancy.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Female—age at first pregnancy</a>

### Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total				
<b>Data type:</b>	Number				
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2				
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Year				

### Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Female—age at first pregnancy, total years NN\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

See also [Female—ever been pregnant indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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

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