

Person details data dictionary

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 430772

Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The person details data dictionary contains the data elements to identify the name and demographic characteristics of a person defined as a human being, whether man, woman or child. It is based on the Standards prepared by Standards Australia Subcommittee IT-027-01, Personal and Corporate Data-Representation and Management, for Committee IT-027, Data Management and Interchange to supersede AS 4590-1999.

The revised AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information standard is a result of industry concern at the numerous data interchange formats used within the information technology industry. The objective of the Standard is to provide industry with a common client data interchange standard.

Wherever possible, the definitions of data elements are based on existing standards.

Reference has been made to International and Australian Standards, and to standards from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Person details data dictionary is one of a suite of data dictionaries based on the AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information standard. This suite of data dictionaries is not limited to a specific data collection. The aim is to enable data developers to select appropriate data elements to use in meeting the needs of their specific data collection. These data dictionaries are:

- Party identifier details data dictionary
- Electronic contact details data dictionary
- Organisation details data dictionary
- Address details data dictionary

A table has been created to show the mapping between the data elements within the Person details data dictionary and the AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information standard. See: [Person details mapping](#)

Comments:

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Reference documents: Originated as part of AS 4212-1994.

Previous edition AS 4590-1999.

Second edition 2006.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Address details data dictionary](#)

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See also [Electronic contact details data dictionary](#)

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See also [Organisation details data dictionary](#)

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See also [Party identifier details data dictionary](#)

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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)]	Optional	1
-	Person (name)—given name, text X[X(39)]	Optional	99
-	Person (name)—name suffix, text X[XXXX]	Optional	99
-	Person (name)—name title, text X[X(11)]	Optional	99
-	Person—citizenship country, country code (SACC 2011) NNNN	Optional	99
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN	Optional	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Optional	1
-	Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY	Optional	1
-	Person—marital status, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—name usage type end date, DDMMYYYY	Optional	1
-	Person—name usage type start date, DDMMYYYY	Optional	1
-	Person—name usage type, code AAA	Optional	1
-	Person—occupation (main), code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}	Optional	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Optional	1