

# Person—locality of birth, text X[X(59)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Locality of birth
Synonymous names:	Town of birth
METEOR identifier:	521530
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The locality or town in which the person was born, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—locality of birth</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Text X[X(59)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(59)]
Maximum character length:	60

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The town or locality name should be collected as stated on a birth certificate, parish record or official document.</p> <p>An English-language form is acceptable, for example Vienna for Wien.</p> <p>International country codes identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and in METeOR (see <a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN</a>) may also be used, but should include synonyms for commonly misunderstood names of countries such as The Netherlands = Holland and Deutschland = Germany.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Individual demographic identifiers cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
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