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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Locality of birth |
| **Synonymous names:** | Town of birth |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 521530 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 05/10/2016 |
| **Definition:** | The locality or town in which the person was born, as represented by text. |

# Data element concept attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Data element concept:** | Person—locality of birth |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 521508 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 05/10/2016 |
| **Definition:** | The locality or town in which the person was born. |
| **Object class:** | Person |
| **Property:** | Locality of birth |

## Source and reference attributes

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| **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. |

# Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Value domain:** | Text X[X(59)] |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 307765 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 05/10/2016 |
| **Definition:** | A combination of alphanumeric characters. |

## Representational attributes

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

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | The town or locality name should be collected as stated on a birth certificate, parish record or official document. |
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An English-language form is acceptable, for example Vienna for Wien.

International country codes identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and in METeOR (see [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN](#)) may also be used, but should include synonyms for commonly misunderstood names of countries such as The Netherlands = Holland and Deutschland = Germany.

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## Relational attributes

| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | [Individual demographic identifiers cluster](#) [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016 |
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