

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Administrative division of birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	521537
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The administrative division (for example, state, province or territory) in which a person was born, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—administrative division of birth</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text X[X(59)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>A state or province may be described as legislated areas, geographic areas and protectorates with some level of self-government. Collecting organisations may have compiled this data using validated data for some countries, but not hold a complete list for all countries. Some datasets will have multiple terms offered; for example, 'Essex, England', whereby the most local name ('Essex') should be used in preference to a higher grouped form ('England').</p> <p>An English-language form is acceptable; for example, 'Bavaria' for 'Freistaat Bayern'. 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>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	The county, territory, province or state name should be collected as stated on a birth certificate, parish record or official document.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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