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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 528966 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing gender. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Male |
|  | 2 | Female |
|  | 3 | Gender other/diverse |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 3     Gender other/diverse  This code may include a person that does not fall within the traditional binary notions of sex and gender (male and females). This may include people who identify as a gender different to their birth sex or as neither male nor female. Other terms commonly associated include trans, transgender, transsexual, gender queer, pan-gendered, androgynous and inter-gender. Some cultures may have their own terms for gender identities outside male and female. |
| Comments: | The Australian Bureau of Statistics has commenced a review of its [Sex Standard](http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/0B60C2257BD5E476CA25697E0018FE5E?opendocument).  See [**Review of the Sex Standard/Potential new Gender Standard**](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Review+of+the+Sex+Standard)**.** |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | [Australian Government guidelines on the recognition of sex and gender, Attorney-General's Department. Commonwealth of Australia July 2013.](http://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Documents/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.PDF) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Gender code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635944)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/02/2022  See also [Person—transgender indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375985)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  See also [Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631886)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—gender, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521492)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |