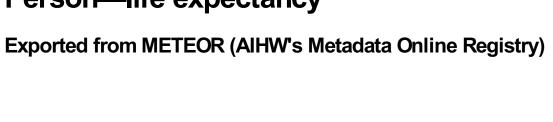
# Person—life expectancy



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## Person—life expectancy

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 574066

Registration status: National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

**Definition:** The length of time, on average, a person is expected to live, based on current age

and sex-specific death rates.

#### Object Class attributes

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person

**Definition:** A human being.

#### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016,

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ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July

2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

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## **Property attributes**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Life expectancy</u>

**Definition:** The length of time, on average, a person is expected to live, based on current age

and sex-specific death rates.

Property group: <u>Lifestyle characteristics</u>

## Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person—life expectancy, total years N[NN]

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