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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 645820 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 23/08/2018 |
| Definition: | A general term for a person whose gender identity is different to their sex at birth. A trans person may take steps to live in their nominated sex with or without health intervention(s). |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | A person’s sex may change during their lifetime as a result of surgical procedures known alternatively as sex change, gender reassignment, transsexual surgery, transgender reassignment or sexual reassignment. Throughout this process, which may be over a considerable period of time, sex could be recorded as either male or female. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. [Standard for Sex and Gender Variables](http://abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/latestProducts/1200.0.55.012Media%20Release12016) (Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012). Viewed 26 July 2016. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Transgender](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398610)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/08/2018 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Person—transgender indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/704415)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  [Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/704413)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  [Prisoner health NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698664)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  [Prisoner health NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773317)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  [Transgender indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/704417)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |