

# Transgender

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	645820
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 23/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	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).

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. <a href="#">Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</a> (Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012). Viewed 26 July 2016.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Transgender</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 23/08/2018
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Person—transgender indicator</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024 <a href="#">Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024 <a href="#">Prisoner health NBEDS 2018</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024 <a href="#">Prisoner health NBEDS 2022</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024 <a href="#">Transgender indicator</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024