Recipient—reporting period start date, DDAAAYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reporting period start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 647043 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The date on which a reporting period relating to a recipient commences, expressed as DDAAAYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Recipient—reporting period start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650385) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDAAAYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/518955) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDAAAYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 9 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For data integrity, data exchange, future data analysis and/or manipulation of data from diverse sources the date accuracy indicator should be collected, and applied in conjunction with the date in all instances to ensure accuracy of the data and search processes. |
| Comments: | Dates shall be displayed using alphabetic representations of the month, i.e. January = 'JAN', February = 'FEB' etc. This avoids ambiguity. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Recipient—reporting period end date, DDAAAYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645354)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Reporting period Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650623)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element refers to the start date for the quarter.  Extract start date refers to the variable QTR\_START\_DATE in the PIA research data set. |