

Demographics Cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	650590
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Demographics Cluster defines demographic information relating to both recipients of Centrelink benefits and their partners. The information includes: age, country of birth, citizenship, gender, Indigenous status, refugee status, preferred and spoken language and marital status.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: [Recipient](#), partner of recipient

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Priority investment approach research DSS](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—citizenship country, code AA	Mandatory	1
-	Person—citizenship country, total number N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—citizenship date of effect, MMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of residence, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, MMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of death, MMYYYY	Conditional	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code A	Mandatory	1
-	Person—marital status, recipient code AAA	Mandatory	1
-	Person—partner refugee indicator, yes/missing code A	Conditional	1
-	Person—partner's country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Conditional	1
-	Person—partner's date of birth, MMYYYY	Conditional	1
-	Person—partner's Indigenous status, code A	Conditional	1
-	Person—partner's sex/gender, code A	Conditional	1
-	Person—preferred spoken language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—preferred written language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—refugee indicator, yes/missing code A	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex/gender, code A	Mandatory	1