Demographics Cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 650590 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), 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. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Statistical unit: | [Recipient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645097), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650525)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs | | - | [Person—citizenship country, code AA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647649)  ***DSS specific information:***  Although an individual can have up to 7 citizenships, the PIA research DSS only displays the first country of citizenship. This country has been aggregated to Australia, New Zealand or Other.  Country of citizenship refers to the variable CITIZENSHIP in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—citizenship country, total number N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647616)  ***DSS specific information:***  Only whole numbers between 1 and 7 inclusive can be recorded for this data element.  Number of citizenships refers to the variable CTZN\_NUMBER in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—citizenship date of effect, MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647618)  ***DSS specific information:***  Citizenship date of effect refers to the variable CTRY\_CTZN\_DOE in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659454)  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of birth refers to the variable BIRTH\_CTRY\_CODE in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—country of residence, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666397)  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of residence refers to the variable ADDR\_CTRY\_CODE in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—date of birth, MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375191)  ***DSS specific information:***  An abbreviated date of birth (MMYYYY) is used to protect the privacy of recipients.  Date of birth refers to the variable DOB\_SHORT in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—date of death, MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/632598)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the death flag indicating a person's death.  ***DSS specific information:***  Date of death refers to the variable DOD\_SHORT in the PIA research data set. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—Indigenous status, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639285)  ***DSS specific information:***  Indigenous status refers to the variable INDIG\_STS in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—marital status, recipient code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645225)  ***DSS specific information:***  Marital status refers to the variable MARITAL\_STS\_CODE in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—partner refugee indicator, yes/missing code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647024)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a person having a partner.  ***DSS specific information:***  Partner refugee indicator refers to the variable PTNR\_REFUGEE\_STS in the PIA research data set. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—partner's country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666395)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a person having a partner.  ***DSS specific information:***  Partner's country of birth refers to the variable PTNR\_BIRTH\_CTRY\_CODE in the PIA research data set. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—partner's date of birth, MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666180)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a person having a partner.  ***DSS specific information:***  Partner's date of birth refers to the variable PTNR\_DOB\_SHORT in the PIA research data set. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—partner's Indigenous status, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647017)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a person having a partner.  ***DSS specific information:***  Partner's Indigenous status refers to the variable PTN\_INDIG\_STS in the PIA research data set. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—partner's sex/gender, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/671735)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a person having a partner.  ***DSS specific information:***  Partner's sex/gender refers to the variables PTNR\_GENDER in the PIA research data set.  The data are collected as ‘sex’ but interpreted as ‘gender’. Values may change over time if an individual’s gender identity alters during their lifetime. | Conditional | 1 | | - | [Person—preferred spoken language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666375)  ***DSS specific information:***  Preferred spoken language refers to the variables LANG\_CODE in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—preferred written language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666389)  ***DSS specific information:***  Preferred written language refers to the variables PREF\_LANG\_LANG in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—refugee indicator, yes/missing code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645089)  ***DSS specific information:***  Refugee indicator refers to the variable REFUGEE in the PIA research data set. | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—sex/gender, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639275)  ***DSS specific information:***  Sex/gender refers to the variable GENDER in the PIA research data set.  The data are collected as ‘sex’ but interpreted as ‘gender’. Values may change over time if an individual’s gender identity alters during their lifetime. | Mandatory | 1 | |