

# Person—estimated age, total years NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Estimated age
METEOR identifier:	696623
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	The estimated age of a person in completed years at a specific point in time.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—estimated age</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total years NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2
Unit of measure:	Year

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use where date of birth is unknown.
Collection methods:	Although collection of date of birth allows more precise calculation of age, this may not be feasible in some data collections, and alternative questions are:  What was ..... age last birthday?  What is ..... age in complete years?

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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Person—date of birth, prisoner health {DDMMYYYY}{N}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Prison clinic contact NBEDS 2018</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023 <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.  <b>DSS specific information:</b>

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Clinic Visit Form:

5. Estimated age in years.  
Complete only if date of birth is unknown.

The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.

[Prison clinic contact NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.

**DSS specific information:**

The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Clinic form:

5. Estimated age in years.  
Complete only if date of birth unknown.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.

**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

6. Estimated age in years.  
Complete only if date of birth is unknown.

The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.

**DSS specific information:**

The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

6. Estimated age in years

[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.

**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:

4b. Estimated age in years.  
Complete only if date of birth unknown

The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.

[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2022](#)

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.

***DSS specific information:***

The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form:

4b. Estimated age in years