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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| Definition: | The estimated age of a person in completed years at a specific point in time. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—estimated age](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696626) |
| Value Domain: | [Total years NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696635) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NN |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
| Unit of measure: | Year |

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| 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? |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—date of birth, prisoner health {DDMMYYYY}{N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696597)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison clinic contact NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696600)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.***DSS specific information:*** This data element corresponds to the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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760385)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696618)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024***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 unknownThe prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760426)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***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 |