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NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696600)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.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 unknown  The 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 |