Person—country of birth, text X[X(99)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Country of birth text |
| METEOR identifier: | 696778 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| Definition: | The country in which a person was born, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—country of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269686) |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270662) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(99)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 100 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element should be used in conjunction with the [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659454) data element, where a country other than Australia is selected. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2016a. [Country of Birth Standard, 2016](http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1200.0.55.004). ABS cat. no. 1200.0.55.004. Canberra: ABS.  ABS 2016b. [Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/5D2485E6F15281E6CA2570B5007ACA80?opendocument). ABS cat. no. 1269.0. Canberra: ABS. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659454)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 15/12/2017  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2016  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/06/2017  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***   Conditional on the country of birth being a country other than Australia.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  7. Country of birth.  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697135)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 07/03/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the country of birth being a country other than Australia.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:  6. Country of birth. |