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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 741630 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/02/2022  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/03/2023  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 27/08/2023  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 19/06/2024 |
| Definition: | The [**sex**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750030) of an individual. |
| Property group: | [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274643) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Standard for sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics and sexual orientation variables. Canberra: ABS, viewed 6 October 2021 <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release>  AGD (Attorney-General's Department) 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender, viewed 6 October 2021 <https://www.ag.gov.au/rights-and-protections/publications/australian-government-guidelines-recognition-sex-and-gender> |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635230)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/02/2022  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/10/2017  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 21/03/2023  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person—sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741634)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/02/2022  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 19/06/2024  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 27/08/2023  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/03/2023  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |