

Person—gender, teacher registration code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Gender of Teacher
Synonymous names:	Gender
METEOR identifier:	753387
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022
Definition:	The gender of a person as collected from Australian state and territory Teacher Registration Authorities (TRAs) for the purpose of the Australian Teacher Workforce Data (ATWD) collection, represented by a code.
Context:	Teacher Registration for the Australian Teacher Workforce Data (ATWD)
Data Element Concept:	Person—gender
Value Domain:	Teacher registration gender code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Male
	2	Female
	3	Other/unspecified
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	If no data are available, then a value of 99 is used.
Collection methods:	This Value Domain is based on the collection of gender from Teacher Registration Authorities (TRAs) as part of the Australian Teacher Workforce Data (ATWD). It does not conform to the ABS Standard for sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics and sexual orientation variables (ABS 2021.)
Comments:	A person's gender may stay the same or can change over the course of their lifetime. The gender response option chosen will reflect a person's gender at that point in time. Some people may not identify with a specific gender or with the concept of gender at all.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Standard for sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics and sexual orientation variables. Canberra: ABS, viewed 13 October 2022 https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Teacher Registration data cluster](#)

Specifications: [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022