

# Person—date of death, DD

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Day of death
METEOR identifier:	769965
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 01/02/2023
Definition:	The day of the month upon which a person ceases to live, expressed as DD.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—date of death</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Date DD</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date	
Data type:	Date/Time	
Format:	DD	
Maximum character length:	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 30/10/2023 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 03/05/2021
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[National mortality database DSS 1964-1967](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 11/08/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/1964

**Implementation end date:** 31/12/1967

**DSS specific information:**

In the National Mortality Database, the permissible values are 01-31.

If day of death is not available, date is coded to 15 (i.e., CODE 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' is not used.)

[National mortality database DSS 1968-1977](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 30/10/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/1968

**Implementation end date:** 31/12/1977

**DSS specific information:**

In the National Mortality Database, the permissible values are 01-31.

If day of death is not available, date is coded to 15 (i.e., CODE 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' is not used.)

[National mortality database DSS 1978](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 30/10/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/1978

**Implementation end date:** 31/12/1978

**DSS specific information:**

In the National Mortality Database, the permissible values are 01-31.

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[National mortality database DSS 1979](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 30/10/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/1979

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