Person—date of death, month M[M]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Month of death |
| METEOR identifier: | 770166 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 02/02/2023 |
| Definition: | The month of the year in which a person ceases to live, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—date of death](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/646023)  |
| Value Domain: | [Month M[M]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770164) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | M[M] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | January |
|   | 2 | February |
|   | 3 | March |
|   | 4 | April |
|   | 5 | May |
|   | 6 | June |
|   | 7 | July |
|   | 8 | August |
|   | 9 | September |
|   | 10 | October |
|   | 11 | November |
|   | 12 | December |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/646025)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 03/05/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National mortality database DSS 1964-1967](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769559)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 11/08/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1964***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1967***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database, if month of death is not stated or unavailable, then month of death is coded to CODE 7 'July' (i.e., CODE 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' is not used.)[National mortality database DSS 1968-1977](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783273)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1968***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1977***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database, if month of death is not stated or unavailable, then month of death is coded to CODE 7 'July' (i.e., CODE 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' is not used.)[National mortality database DSS 1978](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783276)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1978***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1978***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database, if month of death is not stated or unavailable, then month of death is coded to CODE 7 'July' (i.e., CODE 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' is not used.)[National mortality database DSS 1979](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783285)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1979***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1979***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database, if month of death is not stated or unavailable, then month of death is coded to CODE 7 'July' (i.e., CODE 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' is not used.) |