

Person—length of time resident in Australia, total years N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Years resident in Australia
METEOR identifier:	771630
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 02/02/2023
Definition:	The total number of years a person has been living in Australia.
Data Element Concept:	Person—length of time resident in Australia
Value Domain:	Total years N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described
Unit of measure:	Year	

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

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:
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In the National Mortality Database, this data element is coded as follows:

00-96: 0 to 96 years residence in Australia

97: 97 or more years residence in Australia

98: Not applicable (born in Australia)

99: Not stated

Note: Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages provide the Australian Bureau of Statistics with year of arrival in Australia rather than period of residence. The ABS derives period of residence from year of arrival and year of death.

[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:

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[National mortality database DSS 1978](#)

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

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