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# Period of residence in Australia

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000126 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Length of time in years.  
Context: This data item was included in the recommended second-level data set by the National Committee on Health and Vital Statistics (1979) to allow analyses relating to changes in morbidity patterns of ethnic subpopulations related to length of stay in host country; for example, cardiovascular disease among Greek immigrants in Australia.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE  
Representation layout: NN  
Minimum Size: 2  
Maximum Size: 2  
Data Domain: 00 Under one year residence in Australia  
01-97 1 to 97 years residence in Australia  
98 Born in Australia  
99 Unknown  
Collection Methods: This information may be obtained either from:  
- a direct question with response values as specified in the data domain; or  
- derived from other questions about date of birth, birthplace and year of arrival in Australia.  
Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Country of birth version 3

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