

# Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYYN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Statistical linkage key 581
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	349895
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018

**Definition:** A key that enables two or more records belonging to the same individual to be brought together. It is represented by a code consisting of the second, third and fifth characters of a person's family name, the second and third letters of the person's given name, the day, month and year when the person was born and the sex of the person, concatenated in that order.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Record—linkage key</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	349891
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/12/2011 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014

**Definition:** A key that enables the bringing together of two or more records that are believed to belong to the same individual.

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Record</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Linkage key</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Linkage code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	349887
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018

**Definition:** A combination of the second, third and fifth alphanumeric characters of a person's family name, the second and third alphanumeric characters of a person's given name, a date in the format DDMMYYYY and a single digit number representing the sex of a person.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** String  
**Format:** XXXXXDDMMYYNN  
**Maximum character length:** 14

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** Information about whether or not the person's date of birth is accurate should be noted. By knowing that date of birth is accurate it is possible to reduce underestimation of total service user numbers and overestimation of service users' ages.

**Comments:** The linkage key is designed to make it possible to count number of clients and services they received, without counting the same client more than once. It can also be used for linking to other related data collections. It is for statistical linkage purposes only, not for case management or the tracking of individual persons. This may be done using a range of identifiers and/or keys.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYX Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2024  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Is formed using [Person—letters of family name, text XXX](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/03/2007  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023

Is formed using [Person—letters of given name, text XX](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/03/2007  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023

Is formed using [Person—sex, code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Health!](#), Superseded 11/05/2017  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Date—estimate indicator, code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-The proportion of Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in, and attending, a preschool program in the year before full-time schooling, by remoteness, 2013](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2013](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the worker.

This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report a statistical linkage key for workers to provide this information voluntarily to facilitate the accurate reporting of the number of teachers working, including those working across multiple service providers.

[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2014](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2015](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 01/06/2015

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2016](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2017](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2019](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2020](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 02/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 03/08/2020

**DSS specific information:**

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This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report a statistical linkage key for workers to provide this information voluntarily to facilitate the accurate reporting of the number of teachers working, including those working across multiple service providers.

[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2021](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Qualified 25/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 06/08/2021

**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the worker.

This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report a statistical linkage key for workers to provide this information voluntarily to facilitate the accurate reporting of the number of teachers working, including those working across multiple service providers.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the child.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the child.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2015](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the child.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2016](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017  
**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the child.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2017](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018  
**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the child.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018  
**DSS specific information:**

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2020](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 02/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020  
**DSS specific information:**

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Qualified 25/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021  
**DSS specific information:**

This is the statistical linkage key of the child.

[Statistical linkage key 581 cluster](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: 4: Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2010](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 16/02/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 4-Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(main\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 2-Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

**Used as Denominator**

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: 4: Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2010](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 16/02/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 4-Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011