Person—date of birth, MMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Month and year of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 375191 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2021 |
| Definition: | The month and year of birth of the person. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—date of birth](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269565) |
| Value Domain: | [Date MMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375189) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | MMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | In some collections data may be reported in DDMMYYYY format. Agencies providing data to other agencies may choose to provide the abbreviated version (MMYYYY) to protect the privacy of respondents. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee  National Community Services Data Committee |
| Reference documents: | AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia  AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/294429)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 23/08/2010  See also [Date—estimate indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/329314)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 27/04/2007  See also [Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 29/04/2006  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/02/2006  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/02/2006  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 13/03/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 05/09/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Demographics Cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/650590)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  ***DSS specific information:***  An abbreviated date of birth (MMYYYY) is used to protect the privacy of recipients.  Date of birth refers to the variable DOB\_SHORT in the PIA research data set.  [Person related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/743771)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/05/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Registered chiropractic labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384097)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered dental and allied dental health professional labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384102)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered medical professional labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375422)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered midwifery labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384118)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered nursing professional labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384109)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered optometry labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384124)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered osteopathy labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384128)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered pharmacy labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384152)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered physiotherapy labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384162)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered podiatry labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384166)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.  [Registered psychology labour force DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384170)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  ***DSS specific information:*** The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antibiotic medicines per 100,000 children aged 9 years and under, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709170)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018  [Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of cervical loop excision or cervical loop ablation hospitalisations per 100,000 women, aged 15 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/641151)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 07/06/2017  [Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of cervical loop excision or cervical loop ablation hospitalisations per 100,000 women, aged 15 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/641151)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 07/06/2017  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Seeing an allied health professional or nurse, 2011–12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/546854)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |