

Female—age at first pregnancy, total years N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age at first pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	399602
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 25/08/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012
Definition:	The age, in total years, of a female at the time of her first pregnancy.
Data Element Concept:	Female—age at first pregnancy
Value Domain:	Total years N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total				
Data type:	Number				
Format:	N[N]				
Maximum character length:	2				
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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Unit of measure:	Year				

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Pregnancy includes babies carried full term, abortions and miscarriages.
Collection methods:	Responses must be in whole years only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Female—age at first pregnancy, total years NN[N] Health! , Recorded 31/05/2018
	See also Female—ever been pregnant indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health! , Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Pregnancy status cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation: Conditional on person having been pregnant.

DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Mean/median age at first pregnancy for female prison entrants.

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