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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/08/2011  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/399573) |
| Value Domain: | [Total years N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270843) |

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| 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 | |



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| 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 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Female—age at first pregnancy, total years NN[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/697310)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 31/05/2018  See also [Female—ever been pregnant indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/631582)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pregnancy status cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/413204)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016  ***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on person having been pregnant.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.    [Pregnancy status cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/627085)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on person having been pregnant.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Mean age at first pregnancy for female prison entrants. |