Person—locality of birth, text X[X(59)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Locality of birth |
| Synonymous names: | Town of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 521530 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The locality or town in which the person was born, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—locality of birth](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/521508) |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(59)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/307765) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(59)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 60 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The town or locality name should be collected as stated on a birth certificate, parish record or official document.  An English-language form is acceptable, for example Vienna for Wien.  International country codes identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and in METeOR (see [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459973)) may also be used, but should include synonyms for commonly misunderstood names of countries such as The Netherlands = Holland and Deutschland = Germany. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Individual demographic identifiers cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/528542)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |