

Sex

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METEOR identifier: 635230

Registration status: [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 09/01/2018
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 15/02/2022

Definition: Sex refers to an individual's biological characteristics. An individual's sex is usually described as being either male or female. An individual may have both male and female characteristics, or neither male nor female characteristics, or other sexual characteristics.

Property group: [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. [Standard for Sex and Gender Variables](#)(Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012). Viewed 26 July 2016.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Sex](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 11/05/2017
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 22/10/2005
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/01/2018
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Has been superseded by [Sex](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 15/02/2022
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Person—sex](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 15/02/2022
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 09/01/2018