

Recipient—reporting period start date, DDAAAYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reporting period start date
METEOR identifier:	647043
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	The date on which a reporting period relating to a recipient commences, expressed as DDAAAYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Recipient—reporting period start date
Value Domain:	Date DDAAAYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDAAAYYYY
Maximum character length:	9

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For data integrity, data exchange, future data analysis and/or manipulation of data from diverse sources the date accuracy indicator should be collected, and applied in conjunction with the date in all instances to ensure accuracy of the data and search processes.
Comments:	Dates shall be displayed using alphabetic representations of the month, i.e. January = 'JAN', February = 'FEB' etc. This avoids ambiguity.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Recipient—reporting period end date, DDAAAYYYY Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Reporting period Cluster Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 DSS specific information: This data element refers to the start date for the quarter. Extract start date refers to the variable QTR_START_DATE in the PIA research data set.