

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age at first pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	697310
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 31/05/2018
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 NN[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	NN[N]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown
Unit of measure:	Year	

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 998.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Female—age at first pregnancy, total years N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health!](#), Standard 25/08/2011

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!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

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.