

# Sex

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	741630
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 15/02/2022 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	The <b>sex</b> of an individual.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Demographic/social/cultural characteristics</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
<b>Origin:</b>	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Standard for sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics and sexual orientation variables. Canberra: ABS, viewed 6 October 2021 <a href="https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release">https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release</a>  AGD (Attorney-General's Department) 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender, viewed 6 October 2021 <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/rights-and-protections/publications/australian-government-guidelines-recognition-sex-and-gender">https://www.ag.gov.au/rights-and-protections/publications/australian-government-guidelines-recognition-sex-and-gender</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Sex</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 24/07/2018 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 15/02/2022 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/10/2017 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 09/01/2018
<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Person—sex</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 15/02/2022 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022