

# Commonly requested data items

## Death Registration and coded Cause of Death data

Data item	Comments	Required	Justification
<b>Linkage variables</b>			
Full name	For linkage only, not to be released to the researcher		
Date of birth	For linkage only, not to be released to the researcher		
Sex	For linkage only, can be supplied upon request		
Address	For linkage only, not to be released to the researcher		
<b>Death details</b>			
Fact of death	A flag indicating whether or not a person is deceased	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Date of death	Death date DDMMYYYY (requires strong justification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Death date MMYYYY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Death year YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day of death	Day of the week of death	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Year of death registration	Year that death was registered (requires strong justification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Cause of death	Text cause of death available for all years (requires strong justification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	ICD coded cause of death - available for registrations to calendar year 2013 (requires strong justification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Flag to indicate deaths from condition(s) of interest versus other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Place of death	Hospital/other location flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Name of hospital died at – public only	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Patient demographics</b>			
*Age at death	Age at death grouped in 5 year intervals, capped at 85+. If other grouping required, please provide strong justification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Age at death (requires strong justification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sex	Female, male, intersex or indeterminate, not stated/inadequately described	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Geographical information</b>			
HHS of usual residence	HHS of deceased person's usual residence - available for registrations to calendar year 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ARIA+	Accessibility and Remoteness Index of Australia - available for registrations to calendar year 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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SEIFA	Socio-Economic Index for Areas based on the Index of Relative Advantage and Disadvantage - available for registrations to calendar year 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*SA2 code	Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of usual residence – available from 2009 (back-mapped); prior to this SLA code is available (requires strong justification) - available for registrations to calendar year 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*State of residence	Australian state of usual residence (usually Qld vs Other or Qld, NSW vs Other unless strong justification provided)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\*Please note that a strong justification is required for release of data items that carry a higher risk of identifying an individual.

NB. The scope of these data is limited to deaths registered in Queensland. While fact of death (death registration) data are available in near real time, death data that has ICD coded cause of death and geocoded usual residence of deceased persons is only available to Queensland Health when it has been processed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The most recent coded data available as at February 2017 is for 2013. For years of data available for these data collections please refer to the [Master Linkage File coverage dates](#).

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