

# Granularity

## Definitions

- Granularity of a data element is the degree to which a [data element](#) is subdivided in [data elements](#).
- Granularity of data records is the degree to which [data records](#) are subdivided [data records](#).

## Synonym(s)

Level of detail

## Relation(s)

Granularity is a [characteristic](#) of a [data element](#) or [data record](#).

## Example(s)

- A name of a person can be subdivided into first name, middle name, and surname.
- The number of persons can be reported by region or by city.

## Reference(s)

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