# Housing assistance Australian state/territory code (ASGC 2001) N

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

**Synonymous names:** State/Territory identifier

METEOR identifier: 270573

**Registration status:** Housing assistance, Superseded 03/08/2005

**Definition:** The ASGC (2001) code set representing Australian states and territories.

Context: This variable allows analysis by location in terms of states and territories. It also

facilitates for follow-up if data queries arise that require clarification by a

state/territory.

#### Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2001

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N
Maximum character length: 1

#### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics

(ABS). Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (i.e. Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory). Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS

standard must be possible.

The coding and order of states/territories is different for the National Health Data

Dictionary, and the Data Standardisation Project because the Data

Standardisation Project uses the order used in the CSHA Performance Indicator manuals. This order used in the Data Standardisation Project is different from that used in the ABS *Census 1996 Data Dictionary*, in which South Australia and

Western Australia are reversed.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: AlHW: National Health Data Dictionary Version 8.0, 1999

AIHW: Data Standardisation Project for the development of a national unit record

public housing data set, 1998

ABS: Census Dictionary 1996

#### Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by <u>Australian state/territory code N</u>

<u>Children and Families</u>, Superseded 03/11/2021 <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 03/08/2005

Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
Health!, Superseded 20/11/2019
Homelessness, Standard 01/05/2013
Housing assistance, Standard 03/08/2005
Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021

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