Australian State/Territory identifier

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: Int. NCSDD & NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 002025   Version number: 4

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NCSIMG & NHIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

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Definition: An identifier of the Australian State or Territory.

Context: This is a geographic indicator which is used for analysis of the distribution of clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain:

1	New South Wales
2	Victoria
3	Queensland
4	South Australia
5	Western Australia
6	Tasmania
7	Northern Territory
8	Australian Capital Territory
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

Guide For Use: When used specifically in the collection of address information for a client, the following local implementation rules may be applied: NULL may be used to signify an unknown address State; and Code 0 may be used to signify an overseas address.
The order presented here is the standard for the ABS. Other organisations (including the AIHW) publish data in State order

based on population (that is, 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.

DSS - Health care client identification:
When used specifically in the collection of address information for a client, the following local implementation rules may be applied:
-NULL may be used to signify an unknown address State; and
-Code 0 may be used to signify an overseas address.

NMDS - Residential mental health care:
This is the State or Territory of the establishment.

NMDS - Admitted patient care:
This data element applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.

Related metadata: supersedes the NCSDD data element State/ Territory identifier version 1
supersedes the NHDD data element State/Territory identifier version 3
is a composite part of Establishment identifier version 4
relates to the NCSDD data element Geographic indicator version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0. Canberra: ABS.
Reference through:
http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare,
Australian Bureau of Statistics,
Health Data Standards Committee,
National Community Services Data Committee.

Comments: This metadata item is common to both the National Community Services Data Dictionary and the National Health Data Dictionary.

Data Element Links
Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element
NCSIM   Address

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Elective surgery waiting times	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Perinatal	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Community mental health care	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Public hospital establishments	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Community mental health establishments	From 01-Jul-04 to
NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care	From 01-Jul-04 to
DSS - Health care client identification	From 02-Sep-03 to
NMDS - Residential mental health care	From 01-Jul-04 to