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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian state/territory identifier (service provider organisation) |
| METEOR identifier: | 289083 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 07/12/2005  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 14/07/2021 |
| Definition: | An identifier of the Australian state or territory where an organisation or agency can be located, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288139) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/304682) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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 (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory). |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat No. 1216.0.](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/e28ed43cc3fc16dbca25703e007fffb3?OpenDocument) Canberra: ABS. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Health Data Standard Committee  National Community Services Data Committee |
| Reference documents: | AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia  AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia  In AS4846 and AS5017 alternative codes are presented. Refer to the current standard for more details. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Housing assistance agency—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302064)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/720076)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 16/01/2020  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 14/07/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/317350)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 14/12/2008  ***DSS specific information:***  The CSTDA NMDS uses the AIHW order based on the population of the State or Territory.   1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. Western Australia 5. South Australia 6. Tasmania 7. Australian Capital Territory 8. Northern Territory   Code 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) is not applicable to CSTDA-funded services.  This data element is used in conjunction with the Level of Government to identify the source of funding and the jurisdiction in which funds are allocated (funding jurisdiction).  [Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS (July 2008)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/372123)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 11/11/2009  ***DSS specific information:***  The CSTDA NMDS uses the AIHW order based on the population of the State or Territory.   1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. Western Australia 5. South Australia 6. Tasmania 7. Australian Capital Territory 8. Northern Territory   Code 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) is not applicable to CSTDA-funded services.  This data element is used in conjunction with the Level of Government to identify the source of funding and the jurisdiction in which funds are allocated (funding jurisdiction).  [Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497755)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:***  This DSS uses abbreviated state and territory names (e.g. NSW, Vic etc.), rather than code values. It does not collect Code 9 'Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)'.  [Community-based palliative care client DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/286967)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 13/05/2008  [Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386485)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 15/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***DSS specific information:***  The DS NMDS uses the AIHW order based on the population of the State or Territory.   1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. Western Australia 5. South Australia 6. Tasmania 7. Australian Capital Territory 8. Northern Territory   Code 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) is not applicable to NDA-funded services.  This data element is used in conjunction with the Level of Government to identify the source of funding and the jurisdiction in which funds are allocated (funding jurisdiction).  [Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/428708)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 15/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  The DS NMDS uses the AIHW order based on the population of the State or Territory.   1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. Western Australia 5. South Australia 6. Tasmania 7. Australian Capital Territory 8. Northern Territory   Code 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) is not applicable to NDA-funded services.  This data element is used in conjunction with the Level of Government to identify the source of funding and the jurisdiction in which funds are allocated (funding jurisdiction).  [Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/461636)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 13/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  The DS NMDS uses the AIHW order based on the population of the State or Territory.   1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. Western Australia 5. South Australia 6. Tasmania 7. Australian Capital Territory 8. Northern Territory   Code 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) is not applicable to NDA-funded services.  This data element is used in conjunction with the Level of Government to identify the source of funding and the jurisdiction in which funds are allocated (funding jurisdiction).  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/388507)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/06/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/441229)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***DSS specific information:*** This item refers to the location at which the preschool program is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/466521)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 08/04/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***DSS specific information:*** Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/494145)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/05/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***DSS specific information:*** Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555377)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 01/06/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***DSS specific information:*** Should be reported for the physical location at which the early childhood education program is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602245)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/06/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Should be reported for the physical location at which the [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686012)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  Should be reported for the physical location at which the [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686049)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 01/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  Should be reported for the physical location at which the [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) is delivered.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686212)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  Should be reported for the physical location at which the [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) is delivered.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007  ***DSS specific information:***  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.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***DSS specific information:***  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.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 20/03/2013  ***DSS specific information:***  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.  [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/430629)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 21/11/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/504325)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/03/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 13/03/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/585036)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 27/02/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686603)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 22/10/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694101)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 02/04/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/707502)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 14/07/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [SAAP Administrative National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/336310)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Retired 01/07/2011  ***DSS specific information:*** This item is collected for the postal address of the SAAP agency and for the postal address of the Auspice. An agency may or may not be responsible to an Auspice (the governing body).  [Service provider organisation address details cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/463821)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** This DSS uses abbreviated state and territory names (e.g. NSW, Vic etc.), rather than code values. It does not collect Code 9 'Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)'.  [Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database - SHED](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/413035)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 14/10/2010  ***DSS specific information:***  This item is collected for both a legal entity and an agency.  The postal address and physical address are recorded for an agency.  The postal address, only, is recorded for the legal entity. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 17-The proportion of Indigenous children (by geographic location as identified by the ASGC), who are enrolled in (and attending, where possible to measure) a preschool program, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/438664)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 13/06/2013 |