Dwelling—Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling postcode - Australian
METEOR identifier:	302040
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a dwelling.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Dwelling—Australian postcode
METEOR identifier:	302038
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a dwelling.
Context:	Postcode is an important part of a dwelling's postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a dwelling.
Object class:	Dwelling
Property:	Australian postcode

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}
METEOR identifier:	287222
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011 Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012 Indigenous, Superseded 13/03/2015
Definition:	The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Postcode datafile
Representation class:	Code

Data type:	Number
Format:	{NNNN}
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Postcode - Australian may be used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion from postcodes to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) postal areas. This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets postcode is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (e.g. Statistical Local Area (SLA)) is not always possible.
	When dealing with aggregate data, postal areas, converted from postcodes, can be mapped to Australian Standard Geographical Classification codes using an ABS concordance, for example to determine SLAs. It should be noted that such concordances should not be used to determine the SLA of any individual's postcode. Where individual street addresses are available, these can be mapped to ASGC codes (e.g. SLAs).

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation) {NNNN}
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 01/09/2016
	Has been superseded by Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}
	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
	Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015
	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
	Disability, Standard 07/10/2014
	Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018
	Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016
	Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
	Housing assistance, Standard 01/05/2013
	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
	Indigenous, Superseded 27/02/2018
	National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
	WA Health, Standard 04/03/2014
	See also Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier, address code AA[A]
	Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
	See also Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier, code N
	Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017
	See also Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier, code N
	Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Dwelling address details cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
DSS specific information: Unknown values are recorded as "U".

[Dwelling address details cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 28/09/2011

[Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
DSS specific information: Unknown postcodes are recorded as "U".

[Home purchase assistance 2009-10](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Home purchase assistance 2010-11](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Disaggregation

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: g-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2010](#)
[Homelessness](#), Standard 16/02/2011
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 (main)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 (main)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 (supplementary a)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies: Housing proxy, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 (supplementary b)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 (supplementary b)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011