Workplace (address)—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postcode—Australian (workplace)
METEOR identifier:	386199
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a workplace, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Workplace (address)—Australian postcode
Value Domain:	Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

Value domain attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	May be collected as part of Address line or separately. Postal addresses may be different from where a workplace is actually located.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Has been superseded by [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation) {NNNN}](#)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

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    [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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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