

Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian state/territory identifier of address
Synonymous names:	State/territory code
METEOR identifier:	430134
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012 Housing assistance , Qualified 19/10/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 Health! , Superseded 18/12/2019
Definition:	An identifier of the state or territory of an address, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—Australian state/territory identifier
Value Domain:	Australian state/territory of address code AA[A]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AA[A]
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	NSW	New South Wales
	VIC	Victoria
	QLD	Queensland
	SA	South Australia
	WA	Western Australia
	TAS	Tasmania
	NT	Northern Territory
	ACT	Australian Capital Territory
	AAT	Australian Antarctic Territory

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	These Australian state/territory codes are used for addressing purposes only. The codes are listed in the order commonly used for statistical reporting by ABS and used in the National Standard for Australian state/territory identifier.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 *Interchange of client information* standard. Components of the primary address are:

- Address site (or Primary complex) name
- Address number or number range
- Road name (name/type/suffix)
- Locality
- State/Territory
- Postcode (optional)
- Country (if applicable).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA\[A\] Health!](#), Standard 18/12/2019
[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Address components cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address details cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

[Address details data dictionary](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Standard 29/08/2014

[Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

[Funding jurisdiction cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Juvenile Justice Order file cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 14/09/2009
Implementation start date: 24/09/2009

[Provider place of practice cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016
Conditional obligation:

To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](#) equals 1.

[Public hospital establishment address details DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/08/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2016 Census, ASGS 2016\) cluster Early Childhood, Standard 24/07/2018](#)
[Health, Standard 06/09/2018](#)

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)
[WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015](#)

DSS specific information:

Australian state/territory identifier is collected in the NAPAAWL DC against the data item:

PER_ADDRESS_STATE_CODE

In the NAPAAWL DC, this data item does not have a code for Australian Antarctic Territory. However, it does have the following supplementary values within the NAPAAWL DC:

OTH Other Territories

UNK Unknown

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)
[WA Health, Standard 24/04/2015](#)

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[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)
[WA Health, Standard 30/05/2017](#)

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Disaggregation

[National Disability Agreement: d\(1\)-Proportion of the potential population who used State/Territory delivered disability support services, 2013](#)
[Community Services \(retired\), Standard 23/05/2013](#)
[Disability, Standard 13/08/2015](#)

[National Disability Agreement: d\(3\)-Proportion of the potential population who used Australian Disability Enterprises \(Supported Employment\), 2013](#)
[Community Services \(retired\), Standard 23/05/2013](#)
[Disability, Standard 13/08/2015](#)