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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian area code |
| METEOR identifier: | 434284 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The standard Australian area code, used in conjunction with contact telephone and facsimile numbers, that also describes the location of an entity, as represented by a two-digit number. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—Australian area code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/434265) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian area code code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/434248) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 02 | New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory |
|  | 03 | Victoria/Tasmania |
|  | 07 | Queensland |
|  | 08 | South Australia/Northern Territory/Western Australia, including Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Communications Media Authority (ACMA) 2011. 8-digit numbering: four area codes. Canberra: ACMA. Viewed 11 July 2011,  <http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_2466> |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | The two-digit area code should be abbreviated to one-digit when used in conjunction with leading country code. If this is the case, the leading ‘0’ in the area code should be removed, e.g. 03 55551234 becomes 61 3 55551234.  When a country code is used in conjunction with an area code and phone number it should be arranged in the following order: (Country Code) + (Area Code) + Phone Number. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Address—international country code, N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/434151)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  See also [Address—telephone number, text X[X(15)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/452682)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/09/2014  See also [Address—telephone number, text X[X(19)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555392)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Electronic contact details data dictionary](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/433419)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |