

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location CD code, (ASGC 2011) NNNNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Area of usual residence (CD)
METEOR identifier:	455512
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/07/2011 Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012
Definition:	The geographical location of the usual residence of the person, using a seven digit numerical code which indicates the Collection District (CD) within the state or territory of Australia.
Data Element Concept:	Person—area of usual residence
Value Domain:	Geographical location CD code, (ASGC 2011) NNNNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2011
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNNN
Maximum character length:	7

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The geographical location is reported using a seven digit numerical code. The first digit is the single digit code to indicate state or territory. The remaining six digits are the numerical code for the Collection District (CD) within the state or territory.</p> <p>The single digit codes for the states and territories and the six digit codes for the CDs are as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).</p> <p>The ASGC is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year. The codes for CDs are unique within each state and territory, but not within the whole country. Thus, to define a unique location, the code for the state or territory is required in addition to the code for the CD.</p>
Collection methods:	When collecting the geographical location of a person's usual place of residence, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) recommends that 'usual' be defined as: 'the place where the person has or intends to live for 6 months or more, or the place that the person regards as their main residence, or where the person has no other residence, the place they currently reside.' Apart from collecting a person's usual place of residence there is also a need in some collections to collect area of residence immediately prior to or after assistance is provided, or at some other point in time.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location CD code, \(ASGC 2010\) NNNNNNN](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/07/2011
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian.

Collection District should be coded based on the full address of the child, including street number, street name, suburb/town locality name and state/territory identifier to obtain the most accurate coding.

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