

# Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	455781
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/12/2011 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/12/2016 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 24/07/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
<b>Context:</b>	For the 2011 Edition of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), Statistical area level 1 (SA1) closely reflect local government area (LGA) boundaries.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N(11)
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	11

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	SA1 coding structure:  SA1s are identified by an 11-digit fully hierarchical code. The SA1 identifier is a 2-digit code, assigned within an SA2.
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State/territory	SA4	SA3	SA2	SA1
N	NN	NN	NNNN	NN

<b>Comments:</b>	There are approximately 55,000 SA1s. In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	1270.0.55.001 - Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas, July 2011 <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument</a>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2016) N(11) Early Childhood</a> , Standard 24/07/2018 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 20/10/2021
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Address—statistical area, level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(11\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/12/2011

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2011\)  
N\(11\)](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/12/2016