

# Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Statistical area level 2 (SA2)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	SA2
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	457289
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/12/2011 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/12/2016 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 21/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A designated region describing location and contact details that represents a medium-sized area built from a number of Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s), as represented by a code. The aim is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—statistical area</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	457285
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/12/2011 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/12/2016 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 24/07/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A designated region with a pre-determined population used for describing location and contact details. Based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) structure of six hierarchical statistical area levels comprised in ascending order.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Address</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Statistical area</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	455810
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/12/2011 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/12/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 27/06/2017 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 24/07/2018 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 20/01/2021

**Definition:** A code set representing a medium-sized area built from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). The aim of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.

## Representational attributes

**Classification scheme:** [Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011](#)

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** String

**Format:** N(9)

**Maximum character length:** 9

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** SA2 coding structure:

An SA2 is identifiable by a 9-digit fully hierarchical code. The SA2 identifier is a 4-digit code, assigned in alphabetical order within an SA3. An SA2 code is only unique within a state/territory if it is preceded by the state/territory identifier.

For example:

State/territory	SA4	SA3	SA2
N	NN	NN	NNNN

**Comments:** There are 2,196 SA2 spatial units. In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Territory of Christmas Island are each represented by an SA2.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

See also [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation\) {NNNN}](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016

See also [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

[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

See also [Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018  
[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

See also [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(45\)\]](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

See also [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(49\)\]](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:** For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS, this data element relates to the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered. For agencies with more than one location, the data element relates to the service delivery outlet.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**DSS specific information:**

For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS, this data element relates to the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered. For

agencies with more than one location, the data element relates to the service delivery outlet.

[Disability services provider details cluster](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

[Disability services provider details cluster](#)

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments DSS \(draft - this is NOT the new NMDs!\)](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 04/07/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Public hospital establishments NMDs 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:** To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDs 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:** To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDs 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:** To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDs 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDs 2016–17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:** In the Radiotherapy waiting times DSS, this data element describes the geographic code that indicates the service provider organisation's geographic location.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:** In the Radiotherapy waiting times DSS, this data element describes the geographic code that indicates the service provider organisation's geographic location.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Disaggregation**

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Rate of seclusion, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 19/11/2015

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Rate of seclusion, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Rate of seclusion, 2017](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 14/06/2017

[National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant and young child mortality rate, 2010–2012](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant mortality rate, 2010–2012](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016