

Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	463806
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Housing assistance , Standard 02/05/2013 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Health! , Superseded 05/10/2016 Indigenous , Superseded 27/02/2018 Early Childhood , Superseded 24/07/2018 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018 Children and Families , Superseded 20/01/2021
Definition:	The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Postcode datafile
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	{NNNN}
Maximum character length:	4

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} Community Services (retired) , Superseded 06/02/2012 Early Childhood , Superseded 09/03/2012 Health! , Superseded 07/12/2011 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Indigenous , Superseded 13/03/2015
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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[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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018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