

# Person—area of usual residence, Australian state/territory code AA[A]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	State or territory of usual residence
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	645249
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The state or territory of usual residence of a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—area of usual residence</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Australian state/territory code AA[A]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	AA[A]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	ACT	Australian Capital Territory
	NSW	New South Wales
	NT	Northern Territory
	QLD	Queensland
	SA	South Australia
	TAS	Tasmania
	VIC	Victoria
	WA	Western Australia
	EXT	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
	IOB	International Operations Branch

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The order presented here is that used by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory).
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Data element attributes

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Location Cluster](#)

**Specifications:** [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

***DSS specific information:***

State or territory of usual residence refers to the variable ADDR\_STATE\_CODE in the PIA research data set.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Disaggregation**

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.8–Notification of selected childhood diseases, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/10/2021