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| Definition: | The remoteness of a location, based on the road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size. |
| Context: | Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population reaches around 250,000 people. |
| Property group: | [Location characteristics](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/274653) |

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| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Dwelling—geographic remoteness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/711254)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019  [Establishment—geographic remoteness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/461468)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011  [Health-care incident—geographic remoteness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/466879)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011  [Person—geographic remoteness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/697103)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018 |