

# Australian state/territory code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	718228
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 20/11/2019 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 14/07/2021 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	The code set representing Australian states and territories.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	New South Wales
	2	Victoria
	3	Queensland
	4	South Australia
	5	Western Australia
	6	Tasmania
	7	Northern Territory
	8	Australian Capital Territory
	9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). 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>Reference documents:</b>	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Cat No. 1270.0. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 19 July 2019, <a href="https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument">https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument</a>
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Australian state/territory code N Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 03/08/2005  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/11/2019  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 03/08/2005  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

See also [ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code AA\[A\] Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

See also [ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code N Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019

[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N Health!](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021  
[Health!](#), Standard 16/01/2020  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier, code N Health!](#), Standard 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021