

# Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Australian state/territory identifier (person)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	720078
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 16/01/2020 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australian state or territory where a person can be located, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—Australian state/territory identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Australian state/territory code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### 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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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.

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**Origin:** ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Cat No. 1270.0. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 19 July 2019, <https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument>

**Reference documents:** Standards Australia 2014. Person and provider identification in healthcare AS4846:2014 . Standards Australia, Sydney. Viewed 19 July 2019, <https://www.standards.org.au/standards-catalogue/sa-snz/health/it-014/as--4846-colon-2014>

In AS4846 alternative codes are presented. Refer to the current standard for more details.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

See also [Person \(address\)—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](#), Superseded 30/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/05/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**DSS specific information:**

This is the person's state or territory of usual residence.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**DSS specific information:**

This is the person's state or territory of usual residence.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**DSS specific information:**

This is the person's state or territory of usual residence.

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

[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

**DSS specific information:**

The state/territory of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification.

For children residing outside Australia record 99 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Youth Justice Detention file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023

**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice detention.

[Youth Justice Order file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023

**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice supervision.

**Guide for Use**

Leave the field blank if:

- the last known home address is unknown
- the last known home address is outside Australia
- the young person had no fixed address.