

# Person—area of usual residence, local government area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Local government areas (LGA)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	743486
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The geographical region in which a person or group of people usually reside, as represented by a Local Government Area (LGA) code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—area of usual residence</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Local Government Area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2016</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N(5)
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	LGA coding structure:  A LGA is identifiable by a 5-digit code. The LGA identifier is a 4-digit code preceded by the state/territory identifier. A LGA code is only unique within a state/territory if it is preceded by the state/territory identifier.
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For example:

State/territory	LGA
N	NNNN

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health Tasmania
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. <a href="#">Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas July 2016</a> . ABS cat. no. 1270.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS.

## Data element attributes

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**Guide for use:** The geographical location is reported using an five digit numerical code to indicate the LGA within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Person geographic data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021