

# Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Area of usual residence
METEOR identifier:	426285
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/11/2011
Definition:	Geographical location of usual residence of the person, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—area of usual residence</a>
METEOR identifier:	269542
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	Geographical location of usual residence of the person.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Area of usual residence</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN</a>
METEOR identifier:	417560
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 26/10/2011 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/11/2011
Definition:	The ASGC (2010) code set representing geographical location.

### Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2010</a>
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

The geographical location is reported using a five digit numerical code to indicate the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), catalogue number 1216.0). It is a composite of state/territory identifier and SLA (first digit = state/territory identifier, next four digits = SLA).

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated by the ABS on an annual basis, with a date of effect of 1 July each year.

Up until 2007, the ABS's National Localities Index (NLI) (catalogue number 1252.0.55.001) was available as a coding tool designed to assist users assign the ASGC Main Structure codes to street address information. However, the NLI is no longer produced by the ABS. To replace the Localities file of the NLI, the ABS has created a Locality to SLA correspondence file for 2010. This file is available on request by contacting ABS Geography at [geography@abs.gov.au](mailto:geography@abs.gov.au).

**Collection methods:**

When collecting the geographical location of a person's usual place of residence, the ABS recommends that 'usual' be defined as: 'the place where the person has or intends to live for 6 months or more, or the place that the person regards as their main residence, or where the person has no other residence, the place they currently reside.' Apart from collecting a person's usual place of residence there is also a need in some collections to collect area of residence immediately prior to or after assistance is provided, or at some other point in time.

**Comments:**

Geographical location is reported using SLA to enable accurate aggregation of information to larger areas within the ASGC (such as Statistical Subdivisions and Statistical Divisions) as well as detailed analysis at the SLA level. The use of SLA also allows analysis relating the data to information compiled by the ABS on the demographic and other characteristics of the population of each SLA. Analyses facilitated by the inclusion of SLA information include:

- comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas;
- characterisation of catchment areas and populations for establishments for planning purposes; and
- documentation of the provision of services to residents of states or territories other than the state or territory of the provider.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:**

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics catalogue number 1216.0)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2009\) NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2010

Has been superseded by [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2011\) NNNNN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012

[Health](#), Standard 22/11/2011

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

Has been superseded by [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(11\)](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 27/06/2017

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 30/01/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:** This item is collected for the mother only.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**Implementation in  
Indicators:**

**Used as Disaggregation**

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01-Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02-Antenatal care in the first trimester for all women giving birth \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05-Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07-Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08-Instrumental vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 09-General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 10-Small babies among births at or after 40 weeks gestation \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of live singleton births that were of low birthweight, 2007–2011](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and smoked during pregnancy, 2007–2011](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB b-Better health: halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-People deferring access to selected healthcare due to financial barriers, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 07-Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2014](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014