

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

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|----------------|--|
| Guide for use: | LGA coding structure:<br><br>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

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Tasmania   |
| Origin:                  | 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:** [Mother geographical data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)  
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