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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 790392 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 25/03/2024[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 23/04/2024[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 27/04/2024[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 16/05/2024[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Qualified 05/06/2024 |
| Definition: | The code set representing Australian states and territories. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 (Jervis Bay Territory, Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island)  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | 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). |
| Comments: | From 2016 Norfolk Island has been included in Other Territories, following an amendment to the Acts Interpretation Act, 1901 (Cth). Prior to 2016 Norfolk Island was not included in the Australian Census. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Australia and State/Territory. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 25 March 2024, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026/main-structure-and-greater-capital-city-statistical-areas/australia-and-stateterritory#cite-window1> |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Australian state/territory code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/718228)[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/11/2019[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/04/2024[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022See also [ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/616563)[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023See also [ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601033)[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
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