

# Person—Australian state/territory identifier

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269512
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 03/11/2021</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Standard 21/05/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 17/01/2020</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 10/02/2006</li></ul>

**Definition:** The Australian state or territory where a person can be located.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	268955
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 19/07/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a>, Recorded 24/08/2022</li><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 14/10/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/06/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 07/10/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Standard 21/05/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 01/11/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 11/08/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 31/08/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 06/03/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Youth Justice</a>, Standard 15/02/2022</li></ul>

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Australian state/territory identifier](#)

**METEOR identifier:** 269056

**Registration status:**

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 22/10/2005
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Definition:** An identifier of the Australian state or territory.

**Context:** This is a **geographic indicator** which is used for analysis of the distribution of clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.

**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—Australian state/territory identifier](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021
- [Health](#), Standard 17/01/2020
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised code AA\[A\]](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised code N](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [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
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/09/2005
- [Health](#), Retired 01/09/2005

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