

# Person—Australian state/territory identifier, Health care client code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Australian state/territory identifier
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Australian state/territory identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270041
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Retired 01/09/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 01/09/2005
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—Australian state/territory identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Health care client Australian state/territory code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	1	New South Wales
	2	Victoria
	3	Queensland
	4	South Australia
	5	Western Australia
	6	Tasmania
	7	Northern Territory
	8	Australian Capital Territory
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
	0	Overseas address
	NULL	Unknown address state

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

When used specifically in the collection of address information for a client, the following local implementation rules may be applied:

- NULL may be used to signify an unknown address state; and
- Code 0 may be used to signify an overseas address.

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).

Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through: <http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>

## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare


Australian Bureau of Statistics

Health Data Standards Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Health care client identification](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005