

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian state/territory identifier
Synonymous names:	Australian state/territory identifier
METEOR identifier:	270041
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Retired 01/09/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 01/09/2005

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—Australian state/territory identifier</a>
METEOR identifier:	269512
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/01/2020 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Qualified 22/12/2022
Definition:	The Australian state or territory where a person can be located.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Australian state/territory identifier</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="#">Health care client Australian state/territory code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	270702
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Retired 04/04/2006 <a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 01/09/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the geographical location of a Health care client.

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>

<b>Permissible values:</b>	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 (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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>

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**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:** Is re-engineered from  [Australian State/Territory identifier, version 4, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (18.8 KB)  
*No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Health care client identification](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

