

# Establishment—geographical location, code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Geographical location of establishment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270154
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 21/03/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	Geographical location of the establishment, as represented by a code. For establishments with more than one geographical location, the location is defined as that of the main administrative centre.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—geographic location</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Geographical location code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The geographical location is reported using a five-digit numerical code to indicate the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), catalogue number 1216.0). It is a composite of State identifier and SLA (first digit = State identifier, next four digits = SLA).</p> <p>The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year. Therefore, the edition effective for the data collection reference year should be used.</p> <p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Localities Index (NLI) can be used to assign each locality or address in Australia to an SLA. The NLI is a comprehensive list of localities in Australia with their full code (including SLA) from the main structure of the ASGC. For the majority of localities, the locality name (suburb or town, for example) is sufficient to assign an SLA. However, some localities have the same name. For most of these, limited additional information such as the postcode or state can be used with the locality name to assign the SLA.</p> <p>In addition, other localities cross one or more SLA boundaries and are referred to as split localities. For these, the more detailed information of the number and street of the establishment is used with the Streets Sub-index of the NLI to assign the SLA.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics Catalogue No. 1216.0)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Establishment—geographical location, code \(ASGC 2005\) NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 14/09/2006

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