

# Dwelling—geographic location, remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Technical name:</b>	Dwelling—geographic location, remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Area of residence
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270281
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 10/02/2006

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling—geographic location</a>
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Area of residence
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269724
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 10/02/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The geographical location in which the person resides.
<b>Context:</b>	This is used in analysis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• catchments and geographical patterns of service distribution and utilisation;</li><li>• geographical differences in service distribution and utilisation; and</li><li>• interstate comparisons of the split of housing provision across geographical locations.</li></ul>
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Geographic location</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270813
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 10/02/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The ASGC (2004) code set representing remoteness structure of the area.

## 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>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

Value	Meaning
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Supplementary values: 0 Not applicable

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Coding to *ASGC Remoteness Structure* codes is preferably done by using the ABS National Localities Index, to map the actual address. In some data collections, a compromise has to be made and the *ASGC Remoteness Structure* code derived from suburb and/or postcode only. However, this solution results in some inaccuracy of information.

The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

**Comments:** The purpose of the *ASGC Remoteness Structure* is to classify Census Collection Districts (CDs) which share common characteristics of remoteness into broad geographical regions. The categories of the *ASGC Remoteness Structure* are:

- major cities of Australia: CDs with an average Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) index value of 0 to 0.2;
- inner regional Australia: CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4;
- outer regional Australia: CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92;
- remote Australia: CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53;
- very remote Australia: CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53; and
- migratory: composed of off-shore, shipping and migratory CDs.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** ABS, Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004, Cat. no. 1216.0

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The person's residential address or location is coded according to a standard geographic classification system (*ASGC Remoteness Structure*).

If the person is not resident in Australia, i.e. lives in another country, or at sea, or has no fixed address, local codes may be used to capture this information. However, for national reporting purposes the metadata item should be coded as follows:

State/Territory as 0 = not applicable.

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**Origin:** ABS, Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004, Cat. no. 1216.0

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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[Homelessness](#), Superseded 30/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/05/2013

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[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

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