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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Dwelling—geographic location, remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]
Synonymous names:	Area of residence
METEOR identifier:	270281
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Retired 10/02/2006
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—geographic location
Value Domain:	Remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
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.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is formed using Person (address)—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}
- Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
- Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
- Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
- Homelessness, Superseded 30/05/2013
- Housing assistance, Superseded 30/05/2013

Is formed using Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]
- Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
- Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
- Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
- Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
- Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013

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