Service provider organisation—geographic location, community services code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Geographic location - SLA

METEOR identifier: 270321

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Superseded 29/04/2006

Definition: The geographical location of an agency using a five-digit numerical code which

indicates the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the State or Territory of Australia.

Data Element Concept: Service provider organisation—geographic location

Value Domain: Community services geographical location code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

Value Meaning

Supplementary values: 00000 Not applicable

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Details on which edition was used in a particular data set should be included in the

documentation of metadata accompanying that data set. Coding to ASGC codes is preferably done using the ABS National Localities Index, to map actual address. In some data collections, a compromise has to be made and the ASGC code derived from suburb/town/locality and Postcode-Australian only. However, this solution

results in some inaccuracy of information.

The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

Code 00000, Not applicable, is used for national reporting purposes in instances where the person is not resident in Australia, that is, the person lives in another

country, or at sea, or has no fixed address.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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