Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Suburb/town/locality name |
| Synonymous names: | Suburb/town/locality name |
| METEOR identifier: | 270501 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 25/08/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269880) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269880 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | The full name of the locality contained within the specific address of a person. |
| Context: | In conjunction with the postcode, the data element Suburb/town/locality name is included as an alternative means of reporting information about the geographic location of the residence of a client, or an agency/establishment or where an event occurred. The preferred standard for reporting this information is by using a statistical local area (SLA) in conjunction with a State/Territory code. However, as some agencies may have difficulty allocating SLA codes to the residential locations of their clients without more computerised assistance than is currently available to them, agencies may be given the option of reporting this information by using Australian postcode plus Suburb/town/locality name.  Suburb/town/locality name may also be a component of a postal address. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Suburb/town/locality name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269335) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Text A[A(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270907) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270907 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 21/11/2013  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A combination of alphabetic characters. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A[A(49)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 50 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The suburb/town/locality name, may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community.  The Australian Bureau of Statistics has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters should be sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names.  This metadata item may be used to describe the location of person, organisation or event. It can be a component of a street or postal address. |
| Collection methods: | Enter 'Unknown' when the locality name or geographic area for a person or event is not known. Enter 'No fixed address' when a person has no fixed address or is homeless. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Data Committee  National Community Services Data Committee |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287326)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  Is used in the formation of [Person (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270492)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 25/08/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005  Is re-engineered from  [Suburb/town/locality name, version 2, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/284682)  (16.1 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care client identification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273055)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |