

Postcode datafile

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
METEOR identifier:	270561
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 24/07/2018 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/09/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.
Context:	Postcode is an important part of a persons or organisations postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The postcode book is updated more than once annually as postcodes are dynamic entities and are constantly changing.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: https://auspost.com.au/postcode

Relational attributes

**Value Domains based on
this classification scheme:**

[Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) NNN\[N\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 02/05/2013
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

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[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016