

# Housing assistance Australian state/territory code (ASGC 2001) N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	State/Territory identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270573
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 03/08/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The ASGC (2001) code set representing Australian states and territories.
<b>Context:</b>	This variable allows analysis by location in terms of states and territories. It also facilitates for follow-up if data queries arise that require clarification by a state/territory.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2001</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<p>The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (i.e. Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory). Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.</p> <p>The coding and order of states/territories is different for the <i>National Health Data Dictionary</i>, and the Data Standardisation Project because the Data Standardisation Project uses the order used in the CSHA Performance Indicator manuals. This order used in the Data Standardisation Project is different from that used in the <i>ABS Census 1996 Data Dictionary</i>, in which South Australia and Western Australia are reversed.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	AIHW: National Health Data Dictionary Version 8.0, 1999  AIHW: Data Standardisation Project for the development of a national unit record public housing data set, 1998  ABS: Census Dictionary 1996

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Australian state/territory code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 03/08/2005  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 03/08/2005  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021  
[Youth Justice](#), Qualified 22/12/2022

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