

Remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270813
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 10/02/2006
Definition:	The ASGC (2004) code set representing remoteness structure of the area.

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

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Dwelling—geographic location, remoteness structure code \(ASGC 2004\) N\[N\]](#)
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