

Remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Supplementary values: | 0 | Not applicable |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Coding to <i>ASGC Remoteness Structure</i> 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 <i>ASGC Remoteness Structure</i> code derived from suburb and/or postcode only. However, this solution results in some inaccuracy of information. |
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The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

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| Comments: | <p>The purpose of the <i>ASGC Remoteness Structure</i> is to classify Census Collection Districts (CDs) which share common characteristics of remoteness into broad geographical regions. The categories of the <i>ASGC Remoteness Structure</i> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Origin: | ABS, Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004, Cat. no. 1216.0 |
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Relational attributes

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| Data elements implementing this value domain: | Dwelling—geographic location, remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N] Housing assistance , Retired 10/02/2006 |
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Classification scheme attributes

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| Classification scheme: | Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004 |
| Synonymous names: | ASGC 2004 |
| METEOR identifier: | 270560 |
| Definition: | The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for the classification of geographical locations. |
| Registration status: | Community Services (retired) , Superseded 29/04/2006 Health , Superseded 21/03/2006 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 |

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| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2004. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0 . Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 03/08/2005 |
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