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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270813 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |
| Definition: | The ASGC (2004) code set representing remoteness structure of the area. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270560) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 0 | Not applicable |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | ABS, Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004, Cat. no. 1216.0 |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Dwelling—geographic location, remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270281)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |