

# Remoteness structure code (ASGC 2004) N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2004</a>	
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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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