

Australian state/territory code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270941
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/12/2005 Health , Superseded 08/12/2005
Definition:	The code set representing Australian states and territories.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	New South Wales
	2	Victoria
	3	Queensland
	4	South Australia
	5	Western Australia
	6	Tasmania
	7	Northern Territory
	8	Australian Capital Territory
	9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<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 (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory).</p> <p>Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0 . Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 30/09/2005
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 03/08/2005
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