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# State/Territory identifier

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHADD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000766                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHDAMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: An identifier for a state or territory.  
Context: This variable allows analysis by location in terms of states and territories. It also facilitates for follow-up if data queries arise that require clarification by a state/territory.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 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)  
Related metadata: relates to the data element Household ID version 2  
    relates to the data element Dwelling identifier version 2  
    relates to the data element Address version 1  
    relates to the data element Area of residence version 2

## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: AIHW: National Health Data Dictionary Version 8.0, 1999  
AIHW: Data Standardisation Project for the development of a national unit record public housing data set, 1998  
ABS: Census Dictionary 1996  
Domain values are derived from the Australian Standard Geographic Classification, ABS, Cat. No. 1216.0.

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Australian Bureau of Statistics

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Comments: The coding and order of states/territories is different for the National Health Data Dictionary, and the Data Standardisation Project because the Data Standardisation Project uses the order used in the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement Performance Indicator manuals. This order used in the Data Standardisation Project is different from that used in the ABS Census 1996 Data Dictionary, in which South Australia and Western Australia are reversed.

## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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