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# State/ Territory identifier

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**Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au>**

## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NCSDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000593                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NCSIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-SEP-03  
Definition: An identifier of the State or Territory.  
Context: Geographic indicator:  
Useful for analysis of the distribution of clients, agencies and services.

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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 (ie. Cocos (Keeling) Islands,  
Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

Guide For Use: The order presented here is the standard for the ABS. Other organisations (including the AIHW) publish data in State order based on population (ie WA before SA and ACT before NT). The order of publication should be based on population size, and the codes should be mappable to the ABS standard above.

Collection Methods: See Information Annex 4.3 for information regarding Geographic

indicators.

Related metadata: is a composite part of Address version 2  
relates to the data element concept Geographic identifier version 1  
has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Australian  
State/Territory identifier version 4

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: NHDD Version 8  
Australian Standard Geographic Classification (Australian Bureau  
of Statistics, Cat. No. 1216.0)

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

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NCSIM                                      Address

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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