

# Service provider organisation—geographic location (SLA), code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Geographic location of organisation (SLA)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Statistical local area of service provider
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	342729
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 11/11/2007</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The geographical location of an agency using a five-digit numerical code which indicates the <a href="#">Statistical Local Area (SLA)</a> within the State or Territory of Australia.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—geographic location</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Details on which edition was used in a particular data set should be included in the documentation of metadata accompanying that data set. Coding to ASGC codes is preferably done using the ABS National Localities Index, to map actual address. In some data collections, a compromise has to be made and the ASGC code derived from suburb/town/locality and Postcode-Australian only. However, this solution results in some inaccuracy of information.

The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Service provider organisation—geographic location, code \(ASGC 2005\) NNNNN](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 30/11/2006

Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—geographic location \(SLA\), code \(ASGC 2007\) NNNNN](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 09/04/2009

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/12/2008

### *DSS specific information:*

Where this data element is not able to be reported, postcode may be reported instead. Either the geographic location or postcode should be reported by funding departments in relation to all Service type outlets.

[SAAP Administrative National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015–2022

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 3.0 (CC BY 3.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build upon this work. However, you must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder of the work in compliance with our attribution policy available at [www.aihw.gov.au/copyright](http://www.aihw.gov.au/copyright). The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by3.0/au/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to the Head of the Communications, Media and Marketing Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, GPO Box 570, Canberra ACT 2601.