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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Suburb/town/locality name (dwelling) |
| METEOR identifier: | 385244 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The full name of the locality contained within the specific address of a dwelling, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/385241) |
| Value Domain: | [Text A[A(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270907) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A[A(49)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 50 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The suburb/town/locality name may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community.  This metadata item may be used to describe the location of a dwelling. It can be a component of a street or postal address.  The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters is sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | AIHW |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Dwelling address details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/479803)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Dwelling address details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467524)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 28/09/2011  [Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463099)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** The Community Housing Collection 2009-10 Jurisdiction manual notes a maximum field length of 15 alphanumeric characters, which is substantially less than the 50 characters recommended by the ABS.  [Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/480123)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** The Community Housing manual notes a maximum field length of 15 alphanumeric characters, which is substantially less than the 50 characters recommended by the ABS.  [Home purchase assistance 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388624)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:*** The field for *suburb name* may be truncated to 15 characters in this collection.  [Home purchase assistance 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/478773)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:*** The Home Purchase collection truncates the field for *suburb name* to 15 characters.  [Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/385238)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:*** In the Private rent assistance 2009-10 collection, the field for suburb name may be truncated to 15 characters in the collection system in some states and territories.    [Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/478801)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  ***DSS specific information:*** In the Private rent assistance collection, the field for suburb name may be truncated to 15 characters in the collection system in some states and territories. |