

Service provider organisation—geographic location (SLA), code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Geographic location of organisation (SLA)
Synonymous names:	Statistical local area of service provider
METEOR identifier:	386792
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 18/01/2011
Definition:	The geographical location of an agency using a five-digit numerical code which indicates the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the State or Territory of Australia.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—geographic location
Value Domain:	Geographical location code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2009
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN
Maximum character length:	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.
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The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service provider organisation—geographic location (SLA), code (ASGC 2008) NNNNN Community Services (retired) , Superseded 02/10/2009 Has been superseded by Service provider organisation—geographic location (SLA), code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN Community Services (retired) , Superseded 26/10/2011
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

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.