

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location CD code, (ASGC 2009) NNNNNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Area of usual residence
METEOR identifier:	397211
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 09/12/2010 Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011
Definition:	The geographical location of the usual residence of the person, using a seven-digit numerical code which indicates the Collection District (CD) within the State or Territory of Australia.
Data Element Concept:	Person—area of usual residence
Value Domain:	Geographical location CD code, (ASGC 2009) NNNNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2009
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNNN
Maximum character length:	7

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The geographical location is reported using a seven digit numerical code. The first digit is the single-digit code to indicate State or Territory. The remaining six digits are the numerical code for the Collection District (CD) within the State or Territory.</p> <p>The single digit codes for the states and territories and the six digit codes for the CDs are as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).</p> <p>The ASGC is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year. The codes for CDs are unique within each State and Territory, but not within the whole country. Thus, to define a unique location, the code of the State or Territory is required in addition to the code for the CD.</p>
Collection methods:	When collecting the geographical location of a person's usual place of residence, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) recommends that 'usual' be defined as: 'the place where the person has or intends to live for 6 months or more, or the place that the person regards as their main residence, or where the person has no other residence, the place they currently reside.' Apart from collecting a person's usual place of residence there is also a need in some collections to collect area of residence immediately prior to or after assistance is provided, or at some other point in time.

Comments:

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location CD code, \(ASGC 2010\) NNNNNNN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/07/2011
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P06.1- Proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location\) who are enrolled in a preschool program, 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P06.2- Proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location\) who are attending a preschool program, 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

Used as Disaggregation

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013