Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, NNNNA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Agency identifier |
| Synonymous names: | Agency number |
| METEOR identifier: | 399136 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier assigned to an agency. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Service provider organisation—organisation identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269787) |
| Synonymous names: | Agency identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 269787 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | The unique identifier for the establishment, which provides care or services. |
| Object class: | [Service provider organisation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269022) |
| Property: | [Organisation identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269367) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Identifier NNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/336262) |
| METEOR identifier: | 336262 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 15/09/2007  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | A logical combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NNNNA | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This identifier should remain in use and not change for the life of the Agency to which it is assigned. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service provider organisation—organisation identifier (SAAP), NNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349314)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 01/07/2011  Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, NNNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/506313)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database - SHED](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/413035)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 14/10/2010  ***DSS specific information:*** This item will be collected of an agency.  [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398238)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 |