

# Establishment— geographical location, code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Geographical location of establishment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	413243
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 07/12/2011</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The geographical location of the main administrative centre of an establishment, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—geographic location</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269615
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Geographical location of the establishment. For establishments with more than one geographical location, the location is defined as that of the main administrative centre.
<b>Context:</b>	Health services:  To enable the analysis of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Geographic location</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	417560

**Registration status:**

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 26/10/2011
- [Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2011

**Definition:** The ASGC (2010) code set representing geographical location.

## Representational attributes

**Classification scheme:** [Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2010](#)

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** NNNNN

**Maximum character length:** 5

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The geographical location is reported using a five digit numerical code to indicate the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), catalogue number 1216.0). It is a composite of state/territory identifier and SLA (first digit = state/territory identifier, next four digits = SLA).

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated by the ABS on an annual basis, with a date of effect of 1 July each year.

Up until 2007, the ABS's National Localities Index (NLI) (catalogue number 1252.0.55.001) was available as a coding tool designed to assist users assign the ASGC Main Structure codes to street address information. However, the NLI is no longer produced by the ABS. To replace the Localities file of the NLI, the ABS has created a Locality to SLA correspondence file for 2010. This file is available on request by contacting ABS Geography at [geography@abs.gov.au](mailto:geography@abs.gov.au).

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics catalogue number 1216.0)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Establishment—geographical location, code \(ASGC 2009\) NNNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2010

Has been superseded by [Establishment—geographical location, code \(ASGC 2011\) NNNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2011-12 Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2011-12 Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

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