

# Australian business number (ABN)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ABN
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429119
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 13/11/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique identifier allocated to an entity for the purposes of identification in dealings with the Australian Government, or for other Commonwealth purposes, in particular with respect to taxation laws.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Organisational characteristics</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	LexisNexis Butterworths 2002. Business and Law Dictionary. Australia: LexisNexis Butterworths Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>Australian Taxation Office, 2010. ABN specific questions. Australian Taxation Office, Canberra. Viewed 18 February 2011,</p> <p><a href="http://www.abr.business.gov.au/(kw4prb55dzkowl55asotjoq0)/content.aspx?page=FAQabn#Whatls">http://www.abr.business.gov.au/(kw4prb55dzkowl55asotjoq0)/content.aspx?page=FAQabn#Whatls</a></p> <p>Australian Taxation Office, 2010. ABN Essentials. Australian Taxation Office, Canberra. Viewed 18 February 2011,</p> <p><a href="http://www.ato.gov.au/businesses/pathway.asp?pc=001/003/021/001">http://www.ato.gov.au/businesses/pathway.asp?pc=001/003/021/001</a></p>

## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<p><a href="#">Entity—Australian business number (ABN)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>◦ <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Incomplete 31/05/2011</li><li>◦ <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 13/11/2014</li></ul>
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