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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian state/territory identifier of address |
| Synonymous names: | State/territory code |
| METEOR identifier: | 430134 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 15/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | An identifier of the state or territory of an address, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430132) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory of address code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/454148) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AA[A] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | NSW | New South Wales |
|  | VIC | Victoria |
|  | QLD | Queensland |
|  | SA | South Australia |
|  | WA | Western Australia |
|  | TAS | Tasmania |
|  | NT | Northern Territory |
|  | ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
|  | AAT | Australian Antarctic Territory |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | These Australian state/territory codes are used for addressing purposes only. The codes are listed in the order commonly used for statistical reporting by ABS and used in the National Standard for Australian state/territory identifier. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 *Interchange of client information* standard. Components of the primary address are:   * Address site (or Primary complex) name * Address number or number range * Road name (name/type/suffix) * Locality * State/Territory * Postcode (optional) * Country (if applicable). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722751)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 15/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 14/07/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Address components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611149)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Address details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/619372)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016  [Address details data dictionary](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/434713)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/528146)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014  [Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686704)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018  [Funding jurisdiction cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497735)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 13/03/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Juvenile Justice Order file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386849)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 14/09/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 24/09/2009  [Provider place of practice cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523558)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  ***Conditional obligation:***  To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523555)   equals 1.  [Public hospital establishment address details DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471194)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/08/2016  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2016 Census, ASGS 2016) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695778)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 15/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490816)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  ***DSS specific information:***  Australian state/territory identifier is collected in the NAPAAWL DC against the data item:  PER\_ADDRESS\_STATE\_CODE  In the NAPAAWL DC, this data item does not have a code for Australian Antarctic Territory. However, it does have the following supplementary values within the NAPAAWL DC:  OTH Other Territories  UNK Unknown  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605977)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015  ***DSS specific information:***  Australian state/territory identifier is collected in the NAPAAWL DC against the data item:  PER\_ADDRESS\_STATE\_CODE  In the NAPAAWL DC, this data item does not have a code for Australian Antarctic Territory; however it does have the following supplementary values within the NAPAAWL DC:   * OTH Other Territories * UNK Unknown.   [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 30/05/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  Australian state/territory identifier is collected in the NAPAAWL DC against the data item:  PER\_ADDRESS\_STATE\_CODE  In the NAPAAWL DC, this data item does not have a code for Australian Antarctic Territory. It does have the following supplementary values within the NAPAAWL DC:   * OTH Other Territories * UNK Unknown. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [National Disability Agreement: d(1)-Proportion of the potential population who used State/Territory delivered disability support services, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/491941)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 23/05/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [National Disability Agreement: d(3)-Proportion of the potential population who used Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment), 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517326)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 23/05/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |