

# Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Australian state/territory identifier of address
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	State/territory code
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430134
<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="#">Disability</a>, Standard 07/10/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Standard 09/03/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 18/12/2019</li><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 19/03/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An identifier of the state or territory of an address, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—Australian state/territory identifier</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code																				
<b>Data type:</b>	String																				
<b>Format:</b>	AA[A]																				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3																				
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>NSW</td><td>New South Wales</td></tr><tr><td>VIC</td><td>Victoria</td></tr><tr><td>QLD</td><td>Queensland</td></tr><tr><td>SA</td><td>South Australia</td></tr><tr><td>WA</td><td>Western Australia</td></tr><tr><td>TAS</td><td>Tasmania</td></tr><tr><td>NT</td><td>Northern Territory</td></tr><tr><td>ACT</td><td>Australian Capital Territory</td></tr><tr><td>AAT</td><td>Australian Antarctic Territory</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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**Origin:** Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## 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).

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA\[A\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Address components clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address details clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

[Address details data dictionaryCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 17/01/2018  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

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[Funding jurisdiction clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Juvenile Justice Order file clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 14/09/2009

**Implementation start date:** 24/09/2009

[Provider place of practice clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

**Conditional obligation:**

To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](#) equals 1.

[Public hospital establishment address details DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2016 Census, ASGS 2016\) cluster Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**DSS specific information:**

Australian state/territory identifier is collected in the NAPAAWL DC against the data item:

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[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

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