Address—Australian area code, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian area code
METEOR identifier:	434284
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The standard Australian area code, used in conjunction with contact telephone and facsimile numbers, that also describes the location of an entity, as represented by a two-digit number.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Address—Australian area code
METEOR identifier:	434265
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The standard Australian area code, used in conjunction with contact telephone and facsimile numbers, that also describes the location of an entity.
Object class:	Address
Property:	Australian area code

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.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Australian area code code NN
METEOR identifier:	434248
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the standard Australian Area Codes.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	02	New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory

03	Victoria/Tasmania
07	Queensland
08	South Australia/Northern Territory/Western Australia, including Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Source and reference attributes

| **Submitting organisation:** | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| **Reference documents:** | Australian Communications Media Authority (ACMA) 2011. 8-digit numbering: four area codes. Canberra: ACMA. Viewed 11 July 2011, http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_2466 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Collection methods:** | The two-digit area code should be abbreviated to one-digit when used in conjunction with leading country code. If this is the case, the leading '0' in the area code should be removed, e.g. 03 55551234 becomes 61 3 55551234.

When a country code is used in conjunction with an area code and phone number it should be arranged in the following order: (Country Code) + (Area Code) + Phone Number. |

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:** | See also [Address—international country code, N[NNNN]](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health,](#) Standard 05/10/2016

See also [Address—telephone number, text X[X(15)]](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Indigenous,](#) Standard 16/09/2014

See also [Address—telephone number, text X[X(19)]](#)
[WA Health,](#) Standard 19/03/2015 |
| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | [Electronic contact details data dictionary](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability,](#) Standard 13/08/2015 |