

Address—Australian area code, code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian area code
METEOR identifier:	434284
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	Address—Australian area code

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	String										
Format:	NN										
Maximum character length:	2										
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>02</td><td>New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory</td></tr><tr><td>03</td><td>Victoria/Tasmania</td></tr><tr><td>07</td><td>Queensland</td></tr><tr><td>08</td><td>South Australia/Northern Territory/Western Australia, including Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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
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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:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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.

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\(15\)\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 24/12/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 12/09/2012
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 23/08/2012

See also [Address—telephone number, text X\[X\(19\)\]](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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