

Service provider organisation—geographic location (SLA), code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Geographic location of organisation (SLA)
Synonymous names:	Statistical local area of service provider
METEOR identifier:	455566
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 26/10/2011 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014
Definition:	The geographical location of an agency using a five digit numerical code which indicates the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the state or territory of Australia.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—geographic location
Value Domain:	Geographical location code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2011
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN
Maximum character length:	5

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Details on which edition was used in a particular data set should be included in the documentation of metadata accompanying that data set. Coding to ASGC codes is preferably done using the ABS National Localities Index, to map actual address. In some data collections, a compromise has to be made and the ASGC code derived from suburb/town/locality and Postcode-Australian only. However, this solution results in some inaccuracy of information.
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The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics catalogue number 1216.0)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service provider organisation—geographic location (SLA), code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN Community Services (retired) , Superseded 26/10/2011
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Disability Services NMDS 2012-14](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information: In the DS NMDS, SLA is optionally collected in relation to the [service type outlet](#). It refers to a Numeric 4- or 5-digit Australian SLA based on the most recent Australian Bureau of Statistics classification.

[Disability Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation: In the Disability Services NMDS, SLA is optionally collected in relation to the service type outlet. It refers to a Numeric 4- or 5-digit Australian SLA based on the most recent Australian Bureau of Statistics classification.