

# Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 455781

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/12/2011
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

**Definition:** A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.

**Context:** For the 2011 Edition of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), Statistical area level 1 (SA1) closely reflect local government area (LGA) boundaries.

## Representational attributes

**Classification scheme:** [Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011](#)

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** String

**Format:** N(11)

**Maximum character length:** 11

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** SA1 coding structure:

SA1s are identified by an 11-digit fully hierarchical code. The SA1 identifier is a 2-digit code, assigned within an SA2.

State/territory	SA4	SA3	SA2	SA1
N	NN	NN	NNNN	NN

**Comments:** There are approximately 55,000 SA1s. In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** <p>1270.0.55.001 - Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas, July 2011 <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/<br />1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument</a></p>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(11\)](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 15/04/2019
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Address—statistical area, level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(11\)](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/12/2011
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(11\)](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 15/04/2019
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Incomplete 15/08/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016