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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 455781 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/12/2011[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2016[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018 |
| 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. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/437772) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N(11) |
| Maximum character length: | 11 |

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| 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.

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

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

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | 1270.0.55.001 - Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas, July 2011 [http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument) |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2016) N(11)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659750)[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 15/08/2023[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Address—statistical area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/457287)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/12/2011[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2016[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492361)[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2016 |