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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 455824 |
| Registration status: | [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing a standardised regional breakup of Australia. The aim of Statistical areas level 3 (SA3s) is to create a standard framework for the analysis of ABS data at the regional level through clustering groups of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) that have similar regional characteristics. |

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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: | NNNNN |
| Maximum character length: | 5 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | SA3 coding structure:An SA3 is identified by a 5-digit hierarchical code. This comprises a 1-digit state/territory identifier followed by a 2-digit SA4 identifier, unique within each state/territory, and a 2-digit SA3 identifier, unique within each SA4.For example:

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|  State/territory | SA4 | SA3 |
| N |  NN | NN  |

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| Comments: | SA3s are built from whole SA2s. Whole SA3s aggregate directly to SA4s in the Main Structure. SA3s do not cross state/territory borders. There are 333 SA3 spatial units. 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  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS 2011) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/457293)[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |