

# Statistical area

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property

**METEOR identifier:** 457283

**Registration status:** [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/12/2011  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Definition:** A designated region with a pre-determined population range primarily for statistical usage. Based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) structure of six hierarchical statistical area levels comprised in ascending order. Each level directly aggregates to the level above. This principle continues up through the remaining levels of the hierarchy.

**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Statistical area Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023  
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Recorded 19/09/2022  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2016

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Address—statistical area](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/12/2011  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
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