

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)
Synonymous names:	SA1
METEOR identifier:	457287
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/12/2011 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 24/07/2018 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/12/2016
Definition:	A designated region representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data used for describing a location, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Address—statistical area</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11)</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011</a>
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.
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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.
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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 <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/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument</a>
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## Data element attributes

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Address—statistical area, level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(11\)](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2012](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**DSS specific information:**

This item should be collected for the physical location at which the early childhood education and care service is delivered.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2013](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2014](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**DSS specific information:**

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2015](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**DSS specific information:**

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

**Child**

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the post office box, suburb/town/locality name or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

**Early childhood education and care service**

Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

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