

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Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/12/2011 Early Childhood , Superseded 24/07/2018 Health , Superseded 06/12/2016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:	Address—statistical area
Value Domain:	Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11)

Value domain attributes

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.
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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 http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument
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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Has been superseded by [Address—statistical area, level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(11\)](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014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](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

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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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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

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