

# Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>          | Statistical area level 2 (SA2)   |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>    | SA2  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 457289   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 21/01/2021</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/12/2011</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 06/12/2016</li></ul> |

**Definition:** A designated region describing location and contact details that represents a medium-sized area built from a number of Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s), as represented by a code. The aim is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.

**Data Element Concept:** [Address—statistical area](#)

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Classification scheme:</b>    | <a href="#">Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011</a> |
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String   |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N(9)   |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 9  |

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** SA2 coding structure:

An SA2 is identifiable by a 9-digit fully hierarchical code. The SA2 identifier is a 4-digit code, assigned in alphabetical order within an SA3. An SA2 code is only unique within a state/territory if it is preceded by the state/territory identifier.

For example:

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

**Comments:** There are 2,196 SA2 spatial units. In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Territory of Christmas Island are each represented by an SA2.

## 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@.nsf/DetailsPage/1270.0.55.001July%202011?OpenDocument)

## **Data element attributes**

## **Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation\) {NNNN}](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016

See also [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Candidate 30/06/2014
- [WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014
- [Youth Justice](#), Recorded 23/05/2022

See also [Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Has been superseded by [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

See also [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(45\)\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 23/08/2012
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

See also [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(49\)\]](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS, this data element relates to the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered. For agencies with more than one location, the data element relates to the service delivery outlet.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**DSS specific information:**

For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS, this data element relates to the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered. For agencies with more than one location, the data element relates to the service delivery outlet.

[Disability services provider details clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013

[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

[Disability services provider details clusterDisability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file clusterChildren and Families](#),  
Superseded 22/11/2016

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file clusterChildren and Families](#),  
Superseded 20/04/2018

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file clusterChildren and Families](#),  
Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical area level 2 (SA2) of the child's living arrangement. Record 99 for 'not stated/inadequately described'.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

The Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of the child's usual place of residence at the time of the notification. Record 99 for 'Not stated/inadequately described'.

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

To be reported for the address of each hospital establishment.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013



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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

In the Radiotherapy waiting times DSS, this data element describes the geographic code that indicates the service provider organisation's geographic location.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

In the Radiotherapy waiting times DSS, this data element describes the geographic code that indicates the service provider organisation's geographic location.