

Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	463806
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 20/01/2021 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Superseded 24/07/2018 Health , Superseded 05/10/2016 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 02/05/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Superseded 27/02/2018 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Superseded 23/08/2022
Definition:	The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	{NNNN}
Maximum character length:	4

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} Community Services (retired) , Superseded 06/02/2012 Early Childhood , Superseded 09/03/2012 Health , Superseded 07/12/2011 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Indigenous , Superseded 13/03/2015 Has been superseded by Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) NNNN Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 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
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\)](#)
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[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023
[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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018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
[WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme: [Postcode datafile](#)

METEOR identifier: 270561

Definition: The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.

Registration status: [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Context: Postcode is an important part of a persons or organisations postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: <https://auspost.com.au/postcode>