

# Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	463806
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 20/01/2021</li><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 14/10/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 07/10/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 24/07/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 05/10/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 10/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 02/05/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 31/10/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Superseded 27/02/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 06/03/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Postcode datafile</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	{NNNN}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

## Source and reference attributes

## 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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

Has been superseded by [Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#)

- [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

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[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](#), Qualified 29/06/2022