

# Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Area of usual residence (SA2)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	469909
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 10/04/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 24/07/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 06/12/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 01/11/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Superseded 27/06/2017</li><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 19/03/2015</li></ul>

**Definition:** The geographical region in which a person or group of people usually reside, as represented by a code.

**Data Element Concept:** [Person—area of usual residence](#)

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<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>

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The geographical location is reported using a nine digit numerical code to indicate the Statistical Area (SA) within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), catalogue number 1270.0.55.001).

**Collection methods:** When collecting the geographical location of a person's usual place of residence, the ABS recommends that 'usual' be defined as: 'the place where the person has or intends to live for 6 months or more, or the place that the person regards as their main residence, or where the person has no other residence, the place they currently reside.' Apart from collecting a person's usual place of residence there is also a need in some collections to collect area of residence immediately prior to or after assistance is provided, or at some other point in time.

**Comments:** Geographical location is reported using Statistical Area to enable accurate aggregation of information to larger areas within the ASGS as well as detailed analysis at the SA2 level. The use of SA2 also allows analysis relating the data to information compiled by the ABS on the demographic and other characteristics of the population of each SA2. Analyses facilitated by the inclusion of SA2 information include:

- comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas;
- characterisation of catchment areas and populations for establishments for planning purposes; and
- documentation of the provision of services to residents of states or territories other than the state or territory of the provider.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2010\) NNNNN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2011

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 27/06/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

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

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

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

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

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

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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

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

**DSS specific information:**

The following codes should be assigned as the admitted patient's area of usual residence in the following specialised situations:

- Overseas resident: 099999299
- No fixed abode: state/territory identifier + 99999499
  - Where the state/territory of the admitted patient's usual residence is not known, assign '0' as the state/territory identifier
- Migratory - Offshore - Shipping: state/territory identifier + 97979799
- Unknown SA2: state/territory identifier + 99999999
  - Where the state/territory of the admitted patient's usual residence is not known, assign a blank space as the state/territory identifier

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded  
02/05/2013

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded  
15/10/2014

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded  
04/02/2015

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

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

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded  
19/11/2015

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[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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

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

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

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

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

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

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

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

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

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

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

[Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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

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

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

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

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

[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

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

[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

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

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

[Community mental health care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

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

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[Non-admitted patient activity based funding DSS 2012-2013Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/10/2012

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

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[Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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

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

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

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[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

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

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15Health](#),  
Superseded 04/02/2015

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

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16Health](#),  
Superseded 02/12/2015

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17Health](#),  
Superseded 05/10/2016

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13Health](#),  
Superseded 07/02/2013

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14Health](#),  
Superseded 11/04/2014

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15Health](#),  
Superseded 13/11/2014

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

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16Health](#),  
Superseded 19/11/2015

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17Health](#),  
Superseded 05/10/2016

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

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

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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

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

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

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

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

**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the mother only.

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



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**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Public dental waiting times DSS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 09/11/2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2013

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

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

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

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

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

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

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

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

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

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

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

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

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

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2011 Census, ASGS 2011\) cluster Community Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 23/01/2018  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 05/07/2017

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

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

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**DSS specific information:**

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER\_RESIDENTIAL\_SA2\_CODE
- Short name: Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2).

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

**DSS specific information:**

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER\_RESIDENTIAL\_SA2\_CODE
- Short name: Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2).

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

***DSS specific information:***

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER\_RESIDENTIAL\_SA2\_CODE
- Short name: Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2).

The synonymous name AREA\_OF\_USUAL\_RESIDENCE\_SA2 is used for national reporting.