

Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) NNNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	611391
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Definition: The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Postcode datafile
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NNNN
Maximum character length:	4
Supplementary values:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">0097 Not applicable0098 Unknown0099 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 0097 Not applicable
	This code should be used in circumstances where it is not applicable to record an Australian postcode, for example, when there is no fixed address, or when an international (non-Australian) postcode is supplied.

Source and reference attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
- [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- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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 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- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018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
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Candidate 30/06/2014
- [WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain:

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- [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