

Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	611391
Registration status:	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
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:	Value	Meaning
	0097	Not applicable
	0098	Unknown
	0099	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

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018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[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Address—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
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