

# Australian state/territory code AA[A]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	639220
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/06/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing Australian states and territories.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code																						
<b>Data type:</b>	String																						
<b>Format:</b>	AA[A]																						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3																						
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The order presented here is that used by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory).
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—area of usual residence, Australian state/territory code AA\[A\]](#)

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