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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | State or territory of usual residence |
| METEOR identifier: | 645249 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The state or territory of usual residence of a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—area of usual residence](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269542) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639220) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | AA[A] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
|   | NSW | New South Wales |
|   | NT | Northern Territory |
|   | QLD | Queensland |
|   | SA | South Australia |
|   | TAS | Tasmania |
|   | VIC | Victoria |
|   | WA | Western Australia |
|   | EXT | Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) |
|   | IOB  | International Operations Branch  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | 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 |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |

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| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Location Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650634)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018***DSS specific information:*** State or territory of usual residence refers to the variable ADDR\_STATE\_CODE in the PIA research data set. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation**[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.8–Notification of selected childhood diseases, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728412)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/09/2023[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.8–Notification of selected childhood diseases, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777088)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/09/2023 |