

Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2016) N(11)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Area of usual residence (SA1)
METEOR identifier:	659740
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 15/08/2023 Health , Superseded 20/10/2021
Definition:	The geographical region in which a person or group of people usually reside, as represented by a Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—area of usual residence
Value Domain:	Statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2016) N(11)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2016
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N(11)
Maximum character length:	11

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	SA1 coding structure: SA1s are identified by an 11-digit fully hierarchical code. The SA1 identifier is a 2-digit code, assigned within a Statistical area level 2 (SA2).
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State/territory	SA4	SA3	SA2	SA1
N	NN	NN	NNNN	NN

Comments:	<p>There are 57,523 SA1s. In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. These include 33 non-spatial SA1 special purpose codes, comprising Migratory–Offshore–Shipping and No Usual Address codes for each State and Territory.</p> <p>SA1s are designed to be either a predominantly rural or predominantly urban in character, with SA1s in rural and remote areas generally having a lower population than in urban areas. SA1s are designed to be internally connected by road, except for groups of unpopulated islands and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, which may not be contiguous. Areas without permanent population (such as lakes, commercial areas, national parks etc.) are often represented by 'zero SA1s' - these are SA1s with an effective design population of zero.</p> <p>SA1s are also used as the building blocks for a number of Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) defined regions including the Indigenous Structure, the Section of State and Urban Centre and Localities Structures, and the Remoteness Structure. Within the Non-ABS Structure, SA1s are used to approximate a number of administrative regions, such as Commonwealth Electoral Divisions and State Electoral Divisions.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas July 2016](#). ABS cat. no. 1270.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The geographical location is reported using an eleven digit numerical code to indicate the SA1 region within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

Collection methods: When collecting the geographical location of a person's usual place of residence, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) recommends that 'usual' be defined as 'The address at which a person lives or intends to live for six months or more'. 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: Area of usual residence is reported using SA1 to enable accurate and flexible aggregation of information to larger areas (such as the ASGS Remoteness Area classification). The use of SA1 also supports accurate analyses relating the data to information compiled by the ABS on the demographic and other characteristics of the population of each SA1, such as socio-economic status of area of usual residence using the Socio-Economic Index for Areas (SEIFA).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(11\)](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(11\)](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 15/08/2023
[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
DSS specific information:

To accurately report SEIFA information, sufficient geographic information needs to be reported. For the NBCSP, the data element Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2011) N(11) needs to be provided.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

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[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2011 Census, ASGS 2016\) cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2016 Census, ASGS 2016\) cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence National Best Endeavours Data Set 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2019-20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Disaggregation

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2021

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/09/2023

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Standard 07/09/2023

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events \(hospital admission rate\)](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 10-Colorectal cancer incidence rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 11-Colorectal cancer mortality rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018