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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 686704 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | This cluster contains three data elements which, if collected together, enable data to be mapped to Statistical Areal Level 2 (SA2) or Statistical Local Area (SLA) geographic unit which can be examined on the SEIFA indexes to ascertain a SEIFA score for a geographic area which is a measure of the collective socio-economic status of the people living in the area.  The collection of information about a person's or service provider organisation's locality, postcode and state/territory enables the geographical entity to be ascertained which can then be examined in the relevant SEIFA index. Where locality, postcode and state/territory are collected, there are a number of concordance/correspondence files available from [geography@abs.gov.au](mailto:geography@abs.gov.au) which can assist in assigning geographic area codes, such as:   * 2011 localities (and postcode and state/territory) to 2011 SA2 * 2011 localities (and postcode and state/territory) to 2011 SLAs. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The collection of residential postcode + locality + state/territory can be mapped to SA2 or SLA. The SLA geographical unit from the ASGC geography framework is being supported for the 2011 Census and 2011 SEIFA. |
| Comments: | SEIFA indexes are assigned to areas, not to individuals. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/528146)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2011 Census, ASGS 2016) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686709)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs | | - | [Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611398) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430134) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429889) | Mandatory | 1 | |