Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | State/territory of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 695424 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/11/2019 |
| Definition: | The state or territory in which a baby was delivered, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—state/territory of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695421) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304682) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | New South Wales |
|  | 2 | Victoria |
|  | 3 | Queensland |
|  | 4 | South Australia |
|  | 5 | Western Australia |
|  | 6 | Tasmania |
|  | 7 | Northern Territory |
|  | 8 | Australian Capital Territory |
|  | 9 | Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). 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 Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat No. 1216.0.](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/e28ed43cc3fc16dbca25703e007fffb3?OpenDocument) Canberra: ABS. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270151)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  Has been superseded by [Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/718242)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/11/2019 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694988)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is recorded for the mother only. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742381)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  **Used as Disaggregation** [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742381)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747727)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747730)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747732)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747739)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747909)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747911)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 09–General anaesthetic for females giving birth by caesarean section, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748047)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 10–Small babies among births at or after 40 weeks gestation, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748049)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13–Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748051)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748053)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022 |