

# Geographic remoteness

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	697108
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 06/09/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 10/05/2019</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The remoteness of a location, based on the road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.
<b>Context:</b>	Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population reaches around 250,000 people.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Location characteristics</a>

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Geographic remoteness</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 09/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 10/04/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 06/09/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li></ul>
<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<p><a href="#">Dwelling—geographic remoteness</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 10/05/2019</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Establishment—geographic remoteness</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 09/08/2018</li><li>◦ <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 07/12/2011</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Health-care incident—geographic remoteness</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 07/12/2011</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Person—geographic remoteness</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 06/09/2018</li></ul>