

# Geographic remoteness

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <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>  |

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## Relational attributes

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