

Australian state/territory code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	718228
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Definition: The code set representing Australian states and territories.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
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)

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).

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: <p>ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Cat No. 1270.0. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 19 July 2019, https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/
1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code AA\[A\]](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

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- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

Supersedes [Australian state/territory code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 03/08/2005
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 03/08/2005
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/11/2019

[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021
- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021