

# Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	State/territory of birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	718242
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/11/2019</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The state or territory in which a baby was delivered, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—state/territory of birth</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code																				
<b>Data type:</b>	Number																				
<b>Format:</b>	N																				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1																				
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Reference documents:</b>	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Cat No. 1270.0. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 19 July 2019, <a href="https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument">https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument</a>
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**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Perinatal NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

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