Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian state/territory identifier (establishment) |
| METEOR identifier: | 720081 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019 |
| Definition: | An identifier of the Australian state or territory in which an establishment is located, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722659) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/718228) |

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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: | 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](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Cat No. 1270.0. Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra. Viewed 19 July 2019, [https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001 Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1270.0.55.001Main+Features10018July%202016?OpenDocument) |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2014. Person and provider identification in healthcare AS4846:2014 . Standards Australia, Sydney. Viewed 19 July 2019, [https://www.standards.org.au/standards-catalogue/sa-snz/ health/it-014/as--4846-colon-2014](https://www.standards.org.au/standards-catalogue/sa-snz/health/it-014/as--4846-colon-2014)  In AS4846 alternative codes are presented. Refer to the current standard for more details. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269941)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  Has been superseded by [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/790405)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 25/03/2024  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 23/04/2024  Is used in the formation of [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786748)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  Is used in the formation of [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747936)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  Is used in the formation of [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757017)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  Is used in the formation of [Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782094)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 17/08/2023  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722701)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745666)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640596)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684084)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020  See also [Pharmacy—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601054)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756111)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775630)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720198)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  This is the state or territory in which a bowel cancer diagnostic assessment occurs. This can be different to the person's state or territory of usual residence, e.g. a person living in Queanbeyan (in NSW) may undergo a diagnostic assessment in Canberra, i.e. in the ACT.  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750427)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  This is the state or territory in which a bowel cancer diagnostic assessment occurs. This can be different to the person's state or territory of usual residence, e.g. a person living in Queanbeyan (in NSW) may undergo a diagnostic assessment in Canberra, i.e. in the ACT.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722221)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727348)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742040)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Community mental health care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756067)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Community mental health care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Hand hygiene NBEDS 2012–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768683)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/11/2012  [Hand hygiene NBEDS 2023–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789327)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 29/02/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/04/2023  [Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2021–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751510)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021  [Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2025–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792055)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 26/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2025  [Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/713848)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected at three levels:  - State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.  - Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.  - Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.  [Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727356)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected at three levels:  - State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.  - Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.  - Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.  [Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742044)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected at three levels:  - State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.  - Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.  - Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.  [Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756101)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected at three levels:  - State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.  - Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.  - Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.  [Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775625)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected at three levels:  - State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.  - Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.  - Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.  [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745391)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  This relates to the Australian state/territory codes used to record collection state/territory.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722168)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727352)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742046)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756103)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775628)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDS 2023-24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDS 2024-25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775846)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Prison clinic contact NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760385)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Clinic form:  1b. State or territory.  [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  1b. State or territory.  [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  1b. State or territory  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697135)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 07/03/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:  1b. State or territory.  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:  1b. State or territory  [Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760426)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form:  1b. State or territory  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722224)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727354)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742165)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756205)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775776)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Sentinel events NBEDS 2004–2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759410)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2004 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Sentinel events NBEDS 2019-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774550)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/09/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.3–Sentinel events, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/771654)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/09/2023  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.4–Rate of seclusion, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728345)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/10/2021  [National Hand Hygiene Initiative compliance rate, 2012–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727746)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |