Geographic indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

METEOR identifier: 722655

Registration status: Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022
Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
Health, Standard 18/12/2019
Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021
Tasmanian Health, Standard 28/03/2023
Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: A classification scheme that divides an area into mutually exclusive sub-areas based on geographic location.

Context: To enable the analysis of data on a geographical basis. Facilitates analysis of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The data element Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN is not included in the listing below, as it is, strictly speaking, not a geographic indicator.

Sometimes postcodes are used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion to Statistical Local Area or Statistical Area Level 2 (Australian Bureau of Statistics geographical structures). This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (for example, conversion from address line to Statistical Local Area or Statistical Area Level 2) is not always possible.

Some geographic indicators are:

- Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC, ABS cat. no. 1216.0, effective up until 1 July 2011)
- Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011 (ASGS, ABS cat. nos. 1270.0.55.001 to 1270.0.55.005, effective from 1 July 2011 to 11 July 2016)
- Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2016 (ASGS, ABS cat. nos. 1270.0.55.001 to 1270.0.55.005, effective from 11 July 2016)
- administrative regions
- electorates
- Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA)
- Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification (RRMA)
- country.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Geographic indicator
- Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023
- Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
- Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
- Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005
- Disability, Standard 07/10/2014
- Early Childhood, Standard 28/05/2014
- Health, Superseded 18/12/2019
- Homelessness, Standard 22/10/2005
- Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005
- Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021
- Tasmanian Health, Standard 03/07/2020
- Youth Justice, Qualified 22/12/2022

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023
- Indigenous, Standard 25/02/2024

Admitted patient care NBEDS 2020-21
- Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

Admitted patient care NBEDS 2021-22
- Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022–23
- Health, Superseded 20/12/2022

Admitted patient care NBEDS 2023–24
- Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Admitted patient care NBEDS 2024–25
- Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21
- Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22
- Health, Superseded 20/10/2021

Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23
- Health, Superseded 20/12/2022

Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24
- Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25
- Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22
- Health, Superseded 20/10/2021

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23
- Health, Superseded 20/12/2022

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2023–24
- Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2024–25
- Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Australian state/territory identifier
- Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022
- Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
- Early Childhood, Standard 15/08/2023
- Health, Standard 18/12/2019
- Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021
- Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

Australian Teacher Workforce Data (ATWD) Collection DSS 2018–
- Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022

Community mental health care NMDS 2020–21
- Health, Superseded 20/01/2021

Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22
- Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Community mental health care NMDS 2023–24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Community mental health care NMDS 2024–25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Hand hygiene NBEDS 2012–
Health, Standard 06/09/2023

Hand hygiene NBEDS 2023–
Health, Qualified 29/02/2024

Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2021–
Health, Standard 10/06/2022

Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021
Indigenous, Superseded 12/06/2023

Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022
Indigenous, Superseded 18/12/2023

Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021
Indigenous, Superseded 06/11/2022

Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022
Indigenous, Superseded 27/08/2023

Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023
Indigenous, Superseded 25/02/2024

Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2024–25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS
Health, Standard 10/06/2022

Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 20/01/2021

Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Mental health establishments NMDS 2024–25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24
Health, Standard 09/12/2022

National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NBEDS 2023-24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NBEDS 2024-25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023

National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDS 2023-24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDS 2024-25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Online Services Report (OSR) DSS 2020–21
Indigenous, Recorded 25/03/2024

Public dental waiting times NMDS 2022–
Health, Standard 08/02/2023

Residential mental health care NMDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 20/01/2021

Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Residential mental health care NMDS 2023–24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Residential mental health care NMDS 2024–25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023