

# Address—Australian state/territory identifier

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 722749  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

**Definition:** An identifier of the state or territory of an address.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Address](#)  
**Definition:** A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.  
**Specialisation of:** [Location](#)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Australian state/territory identifier](#)  
**Definition:** An identifier of the Australian state or territory.  
**Context:** This is a **geographic indicator** which is used for analysis of the distribution of clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.  
**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Origin:** Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Address—Australian state/territory identifier](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 02/05/2013
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA\[A\]](#)

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