

Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian state/territory identifier of address
Synonymous names:	State/territory code
METEOR identifier:	722751
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Early Childhood , Standard 15/08/2023 Health , Standard 18/12/2019 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021
Definition:	An identifier of the state or territory of an address, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—Australian state/territory identifier
Value Domain:	Australian state/territory of address code AA[A]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AA[A]
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	NSW	New South Wales
	VIC	Victoria
	QLD	Queensland
	SA	South Australia
	WA	Western Australia
	TAS	Tasmania
	NT	Northern Territory
	ACT	Australian Capital Territory
	AAT	Australian Antarctic Territory

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	These Australian state/territory codes are used for addressing purposes only. The codes are listed in the order commonly used for statistical reporting by ABS and used in the National Standard for Australian state/territory identifier.
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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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 *Interchange of client information* standard. Components of the primary address are:

- Address site (or Primary complex) name
- Address number or number range
- Road name (name/type/suffix)
- Locality
- State/Territory
- Postcode (optional)
- Country (if applicable).

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, code AA\[A\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 31/12/2023
DSS specific information:

In the ATSI SPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Address details cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

In the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the service's physical address
- the service's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 31/12/2020
DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 12/06/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 31/12/2021

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 31/12/2022

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

Implementation start date: 01/01/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/01/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

Implementation start date: 01/01/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

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[Initial Teacher Education \(ITE\) data cluster](#)

[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is used to collect the following state/territory address items from the Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI):

- Residential address state

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Residential address state, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022.
www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/470

- First residential address state

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): First residential address state, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022.
www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/791

[Online Services Report \(OSR\) DSS 2020–21](#)

[Indigenous](#), Recorded 25/03/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

In the OSR DSS, this data element is stored in the Health Data Portal (HDP) as part of the administrative information about the [funded organisation](#) and is managed by the Department of Health. Funded organisations do not report this for each data collection but are asked to contact the Department of Health to correct the information if it is incorrect. The address forms part of the AIHW OSR dataset.

This data element is used twice for:

- the funded organisation's physical address
- the funded organisation's postal address.

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2021 Census, ASGS Edition 3\) cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 15/08/2023