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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: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 15/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722749) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory of address code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/454148) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430134)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 15/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787920)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:   * the organisation's physical address * the organisation's postal address.   [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789146)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Qualified 17/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:   * the organisation's physical address * the organisation's postal address.   [Address components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776938)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the address being within Australia.  [Address details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722753)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715320)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/738532)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762318)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/779011)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747374)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770355)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782621)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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:   * the organisation's physical address * the organisation's postal address.   [Initial Teacher Education (ITE) data cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758462)  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), 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](https://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](https://www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/791)  [Online Services Report (OSR) DSS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754789)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/04/2024  ***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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787038) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762080)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 15/08/2023 |