

Person—Australian state/territory identifier

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- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021
- [Health](#), Standard 17/01/2020
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: The Australian state or territory where a person can be located.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)
Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin: Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>
ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—Australian state/territory identifier](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 01/06/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 25/03/2014

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021
- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022