

Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS 2016) NNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Statistical area level 3 (SA3)
Synonymous names:	SA3
METEOR identifier:	723561
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 15/10/2019
Definition:	A designated region representing a standardised regional breakup of Australia, as represented by a code. The aim of SA3s is to create a standard framework for the analysis of ABS data at the regional level through clustering groups of SA2s that have similar regional characteristics.

Data element concept attributes

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Data element concept:	Address—statistical area
METEOR identifier:	457285
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/12/2011 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Early Childhood , Superseded 24/07/2018 Health , Superseded 06/12/2016 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A designated region with a pre-determined population used for describing location and contact details. Based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) structure of six hierarchical statistical area levels comprised in ascending order.
Object class:	Address
Property:	Statistical area

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
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**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Disaggregation

[Number of MBS-subsidised services for gastroscopy per 100,000 people aged 18-54 years, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat colonoscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat gastroscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2017-18](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 22/09/2020](#)

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2017-18](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 22/09/2020](#)

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for opioid medicines per 100,000 people, all ages 2016-17 to 2020-21](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 15/09/2022](#)

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for proton pump inhibitor medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

[Number of people dispensed five or more medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

[Number of people who had at least one medication management review, per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)