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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Address—statistical area](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/457285) |
| METEOR identifier: | 457285 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/12/2011  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2016  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428657) |
| Property: | [Statistical area](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/457283) |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776952)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [Number of MBS-subsidised services for gastroscopy per 100,000 people aged 18-54 years, 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/726343)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021  [Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat colonoscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/726354)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021  [Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat gastroscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/726349)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021  [Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723565)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 22/09/2020  [Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723567)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 22/09/2020  [Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for opioid medicines per 100,000 people, all ages 2016-17 to 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754809)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/726379)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021  [Number of people dispensed five or more medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/726365)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/726134)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021 |