Local Government Area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

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Registration status: Tasmanian Health, Standard 04/05/2021

Definition: A code set representing an approximation of gazetted local government boundaries as defined by each State and Territory Local Government Department.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2016

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: N(5)

Maximum character length: 5

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: LGA coding structure:

A LGA is identifiable by a 5-digit code. The LGA identifier is a 4-digit code preceded by the state/territory identifier. A LGA code is only unique within a state/territory if it is preceded by the state/territory identifier.

For example:

State/territory	LGA
N	NNNN

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health Tasmania

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas July 2016. ABS cat. no. 1270.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS.

Revision status: The 2016 ASGS is the second edition of the ASGS, which updates the first edition (introduced in 2011) for growth and change in Australia's population, economy and infrastructure. It also incorporates the Territory of Norfolk Island for the first time.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: Person—area of usual residence, local government area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)
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