

Person—area of usual residence, local government area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Local government areas (LGA)
METEOR identifier:	743486
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 04/05/2021
Definition:	The geographical region in which a person or group of people usually reside, as represented by a Local Government Area (LGA) code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—area of usual residence
Value Domain:	Local Government Area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)

Value domain attributes

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.
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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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The geographical location is reported using an five digit numerical code to indicate the LGA within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Mother geographical data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
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