

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Local government areas (LGA)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	743486
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 04/05/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	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 attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—area of usual residence</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269542
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 19/07/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a>, Incomplete 07/09/2022</li><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/06/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 21/05/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Standard 21/05/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 01/11/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 01/09/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 19/03/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Geographical location of usual residence of the person.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Area of usual residence</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Local Government Area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)</a>
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**METEOR identifier:** 743484

**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.

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**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:**

[Person geographic data elements \(TDLU\) cluster  
Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

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