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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269542) |
| Value Domain: | [Local Government Area (LGA) code (ASGS 2016) N(5)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743484) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659352) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N(5) | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| 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 | |

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| 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](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/871A7FF33DF471FBCA257801000DCD5F?opendocument). ABS cat. no. 1270.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS. |

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| 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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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Tasmania |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mother geographical data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786615)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Person geographic data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743784)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 10/11/2023  [Person geographic data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785645)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 10/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |