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:

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| 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%40.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 |