

Person—area of usual residence, code NNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Person's area of usual residence code
METEOR identifier:	775953
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 11/08/2023
Definition:	The geographical location of the usual residence of a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—area of usual residence
Value Domain:	Usual residence code NNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN
Maximum character length:	5

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [National mortality database DSS 1964-1967](#)
[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 11/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/01/1964

Implementation end date: 31/12/1967

DSS specific information:

The method used to convert collected demographic information into a 5-digit usual residence code changed between 1964 and 1965.

In 1964, the first digit was populated using the 'State of usual residence' code, and the second and third digits were populated using the single-digit 'Statistical Division' code repeated, with the fourth and fifth digits being populated using the 2-digit Local Government Area code. E.g., 52211 represents the LGA of Harvey in the South-West division of WA. The '22' is the 1-digit statistical code for the South-West SD.

In 1965, the first digit was populated using the 'State of usual residence' code, the second digit was populated using the single-digit 'Statistical Division' code, the third digit value would always be set to 'zero', and the fourth and fifth digits would be populated using the 2-digit Local Government code. E.g., 52011 represents the LGA of Harvey in the South-West division of WA. The '2' is the 1-digit statistical code for the South-West SD.

From 1964 to 1982, deaths whose usual residence were outside of the State of Registration were coded to SLA/LGA of occurrence.

SLA code '9299' represents usual residence overseas who die here in Australia, SLA code '9499' represents no fixed place of abode, and SLA '9899' represents State undefined.

[National mortality database DSS 1968-1977](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 30/10/2023

Implementation start date: 01/01/1968

Implementation end date: 31/12/1977

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[National mortality database DSS 1978](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 30/10/2023

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Implementation end date: 31/12/1978

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