

Address—remoteness classification, Modified Monash Model code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Address Modified Monash Model remoteness classification
Synonymous names:	Address MMM remoteness classification
METEOR identifier:	777004
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Health , Recorded 27/04/2023
Definition:	The remoteness of an address, based on the road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size, as represented by a Modified Monash Model code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—remoteness classification
Value Domain:	Modified Monash Model remoteness classification code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Modified Monash category 1
	2	Modified Monash category 2
	3	Modified Monash category 3
	4	Modified Monash category 4
	5	Modified Monash category 5
	6	Modified Monash category 6
	7	Modified Monash category 7
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The Modified Monash Model (MMM) defines whether a location is a city, rural, remote or very remote.

MMM classifications are based on the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Areas \(ASGS-RA\)](#) framework (ABS 2023.)

CODE 1 Modified Monash category 1

All areas categorised ASGS-RA1.

CODE 2 Modified Monash category 2

Areas categorised ASGS-RA 2 and ASGS-RA 3 that are in, or within 20km road distance, of a town with a population greater than 50,000.

CODE 3 Modified Monash category 3

Areas categorised ASGS-RA 2 and ASGS-RA 3 that are not in Modified Monash category 2 and are in, or within 15km road distance, of a town with a population between 15,000 and 50,000.

CODE 4 Modified Monash category 4

Areas categorised ASGS-RA 2 and ASGS-RA 3 that are not in Modified Monash category 2 or Modified Monash category 3 and are in, or within 10km road distance, of a town with a population between 5,000 and 15,000.

CODE 5 Modified Monash category 5

All other areas in ASGS-RA 2 and 3.

CODE 6 Modified Monash category 6

All areas categorised ASGS-RA 4 that are not on a populated island that is separated from the mainland in the ABS geography and is more than 5km offshore.

Islands that have an Modified Monash category 5 classification with a population of less than 1,000 (2019 Modified Monash Model classification only).

CODE 7 Modified Monash category 7

All other areas; that being ASGS-RA 5 and areas on a populated island that is separated from the mainland in the ABS geography and is more than 5km offshore.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Origin: DOHAC (Department of Health and Aged Care) 2021. Modified Monash Model. Canberra: DOHAC, viewed 27 April 2023, <https://www.health.gov.au/topics/rural-health-workforce/classifications/mmm>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2023. Remoteness structure. Canberra: ABS, viewed 27 April 2023, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026/remoteness-structure>

Data element attributes

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Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Address—remoteness classification, \(ASGS edition 3\) code N Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023 Health, Recorded 27/03/2023](#)

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aged care address cluster](#)
[Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023](#)

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the data being known.