

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:	Health , Recorded 27/04/2023 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Address—remoteness classification
METEOR identifier:	775240
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 27/03/2023 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	The remoteness of an address, based on the road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.
Object class:	Address
Property:	Geographic remoteness

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health and Aged Care
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Modified Monash Model remoteness classification code N
Synonymous names:	MMM remoteness classification code N
METEOR identifier:	777000
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 27/03/2023 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	A code set representing remoteness and population size on the Modified Monash Model (MMM) scale from major city to very remote.

Representational attributes

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

Value	Meaning
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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.
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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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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.