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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775240) |
| Value Domain: | [Modified Monash Model remoteness classification code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777000) |

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| 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 |

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| 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)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026/remoteness-structure) 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 |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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> |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Address—remoteness classification, (ASGS edition 3) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775242)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 27/03/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged care address cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775085)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the data being known. |