

Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	State/territory of birth
METEOR identifier:	787655
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 14/12/2023
Definition:	The state or territory in which a baby was delivered, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—state/territory of birth
Value Domain:	Australian state/territory code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	New South Wales
	2	Victoria
	3	Queensland
	4	South Australia
	5	Western Australia
	6	Tasmania
	7	Northern Territory
	8	Australian Capital Territory
Supplementary values:	9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory).
	Supplementary values
	CODE 97 Not applicable
	Use this code for entities not associated with an Australian state or territory.
	CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described
	Use this code when the information is not stated or otherwise inadequately described (e.g. when a response has not been recorded.)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Edition 3. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 14 December 2023, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code for births that occur outside of Australia and its territories.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2024–25](#)

Specifications: [Health, Qualified](#) 12/09/2023

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.