Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian state/territory identifier (establishment) |
| METEOR identifier: | 790405 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 25/03/2024[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 23/04/2024 |
| Definition: | An identifier of the Australian state or territory in which an establishment is located, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722659) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/790392) |

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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 | New South Wales |
|   | 2 | Victoria |
|   | 3 | Queensland |
|   | 4 | South Australia |
|   | 5 | Western Australia |
|   | 6 | Tasmania |
|   | 7 | Northern Territory |
|   | 8 | Australian Capital Territory |
|   | 9  | Other Territories (Jervis Bay Territory, Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island)  |

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| 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). |
| Comments: | From 2016 Norfolk Island has been included in Other Territories, following an amendment to the Acts Interpretation Act, 1901 (Cth). Prior to 2016 Norfolk Island was not included in the Australian Census. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Australia and State/Territory. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 25 March 2024, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026/main-structure-and-greater-capital-city-statistical-areas/australia-and-stateterritory#cite-window1> |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence. |
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| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Australia and State/Territory. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 25 March 2024, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026/main-structure-and-greater-capital-city-statistical-areas/australia-and-stateterritory#cite-window1> |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2014. Person and provider identification in healthcare AS4846:2014 . Standards Australia, Sydney. Viewed 19 July 2019, <https://www.standards.org.au/standards-catalogue/sa-snz/health/it-014/as--4846-colon-2014>In AS4846 alternative codes are presented. Refer to the current standard for more details. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720081)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019Is used in the formation of [Contracted hospital care—organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782100)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 17/08/2023Is used in the formation of [Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782126)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 17/08/2023Is used in the formation of [Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/790670)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 10/04/2024See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722701)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745666)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640596)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684084)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020See also [Pharmacy—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised code AA[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601054)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |