

Service provider organisation—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 (service provider organisation)
METEOR identifier:	790941
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 27/04/2024
Definition:	An identifier of the Australian state or territory where an organisation or agency can be located, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier
Value Domain:	Australian state/territory code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
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
	9	Other Territories (Jervis Bay Territory, Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island)

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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-state/territory#cite-window1>

Data element attributes

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Collection methods: Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Health Data Standard Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

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 [Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024
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