Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | State/territory of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 792305 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 01/05/2024 |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695421) |
| 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  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/718242)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/11/2019 |