Address—statistical area, mesh block code (ASGS edition 3) N(11)

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Address—statistical area, mesh block code (ASGS edition 3) N(11)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mesh block code |
| METEOR identifier: | 792913 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 16/05/2024  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 16/05/2024 |
| Definition: | A designated region representing the smallest unit in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) used for describing the location of an address, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—statistical area](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/660651) |
| Value Domain: | [Mesh block code (ASGS Edition 3) N(11)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792910) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Statistical Geography Standard Edition 3](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747163) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N(11) | |
| Maximum character length: | 11 | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Mesh block code structure  The 11-digit mesh block code comprises: state/territory identifier (1 digit), mesh block identifier (10 digits).  For example:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | State/territory | Mesh block | | N | NNNNNNNNNN | |
| Comments: | Mesh blocks align to ASGS Edition 3 statistical local area (SLA) boundaries.  There are approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They broadly identify land use such as residential, commercial, agricultural and parks etc. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Edition 3. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 16 May 2024, [www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Preschool Attendance Collection DSS 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792074)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 16/05/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  In the National Preschool Attendance Collection, this item should be reported for the address of the child only. This element will be produced by the ABS for each record on the supplied child address file, and supplied to jurisdictions. Jurisdictions will be required to merge this element onto their analytical dataset using the UNIQUE\_ID item they provided on the child address file. |