Person—area of usual residence, Australian state/territory code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Person's usual residence, Australian state/territory |
| METEOR identifier: | 796194 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 12/07/2024 |
| Definition: | The Australian state or territory of usual residence of a person, as represented by code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—area of usual residence](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269542) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/794371) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **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) |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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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).  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.) |
| 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. Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Edition 3. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 6 June 2024, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026> |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is formed using [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747315)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 15/08/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/03/2023 |