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ELECTRONIC FILE FORMATS
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Detailed Main Structure

File Name: 'Main06.TXT'

Format: ASCII comma delimited

Record Structure

Field 1 Level in hierarchy
 1 = State/Territory (S/T)
 2 = Statistical Division (SD)
 3 = Statistical Subdivision (SSD)
 4 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Field 2 ASGC code
 S/T = 1 digit
 S/T, SD = 3 digits
 S/T, SD, SSD = 5 digits
 S/T, SD, SSD, SLA = 9 digits

Field 3 (40) Spatial unit name

Statistical District Structure

File Name: 'SDist06.TXT'

Format: ASCII comma delimited

Record Structure

Field 1 Level in hierarchy
 1 = Statistical District
 2 = Statistical Subdivision (SSD)
 3 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Field 2 ASGC code
 S DIST = 4 digit
 S/T, SD, SSD = 5 digits
 S/T, SD, SSD, SLA = 9 digits

Field 3 (40) Spatial unit name

Detailed Statistical Region Structure

File Name: ' Region06.TXT'

Format: ASCII comma delimited

Record Structure

<i>Field 1</i>	Level in hierarchy 1 = State/Territory (S/T) 2 = Major Statistical Region (MSR) 3 = Statistical Region (SR) 4 = Statistical Region Sector (SRS) 5 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)
<i>Field 2</i>	ASGC code S/T = 1 digit S/T, MSR = 2 digits S/T, MSR, SR = 4 digits S/T, MSR, SR, SRS = 5 digits S/T, MSR, SR, SRS, SLA = 9 digits
<i>Field 3 (40)</i>	Spatial unit name

List of Local Government Areas and Statistical Local Areas by State/Territory

File Name: ' LgaSla06.TXT'

Format: ASCII comma delimited

Record Structure

<i>Field 1</i>	Level in hierarchy 1 = State/Territory (S/T) 2 = Local Government Area (LGA) 3 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)
<i>Field 2</i>	ASGC code S/T = 1 digit S/T, LGA = 5 digits S/T, SD, SSD, SLA = 9 digits
<i>Field 3 (40)</i>	Spatial unit name

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