



AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (ASGC)

ASGC 2001 (1 July 2001) Census Collection District (CD) to ASGC 2006 (1 July 2006) Statistical Local Area (SLA) Concordance File Format Details

This file assists in the conversion of 2001 Census Collection Districts (CDs) to 2006 Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).

Where a 2001 CD is split between two or more 2006 SLAs, only the first three SLAs involved in the split are shown. The file identifies where boundary and/or code changes at the SLA level have occurred for the ASGC Edition 2006.

Of the 37209 CDs that were defined for ASGC 2001, 37037 are represented in this file. This concordance does not include water CDs or those CDs included in Off-shore, Shipping or Migratory categories with the exception of 4 CDs. Four water/shipping CDs have been mentioned in this concordance, this has occurred in cases where land has been reclaimed along the coast.

File Name: 'CD2001_SLA2006_aust.csv'

Format: ASCII comma delimited

Record Structure

<i>Field 1</i>	State/Territory (S/T) Code
<i>Field 2</i>	CD Code 2001
<i>Field 3</i>	SLA Maincode 2001
<i>Field 4</i>	SLA Name 2001
<i>Field 5</i>	SLA Maincode 2006
<i>Field 6</i>	SLA Name 2006
<i>Field 7</i>	* CD Count
<i>Field 8</i>	** Area_Ha

- * The 'CD Count' field displays the number of parts a CD is split into. For all CDs where there been a split they are sorted on address point location.
- ** The 'Area_Ha' field provides the area in hectares of the 2001 Census Collection Districts (CDs) either as one total figure if there has been no change to the CD or as number of records representing the parts that make up the 2001 CD where there has been a change (split). Therefore if a 2001 CD is split into two 2006 SLAs, there will be two records for the 2001 Collection District (CD).

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