Address—international country code, N[NNNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | International country code |
| Synonymous names: | Country code |
| METEOR identifier: | 434151 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The standard international country code, used in conjunction with landline telephone, mobile telephone and facsimile numbers that also describes the location of an entity, as represented by a one-to-five digit number. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—international country code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/434085) |
| Value Domain: | [International country code N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/433925) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A list of the standard international country codes can be found at:  <http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/sp/T-SP-E.164D-2011-PDF-E.pdf> |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | International Telecommunication Union 2011. List of ITU-T recommendation E.164 assigned country codes. Geneva: International Telecommunication Union. Viewed 11 July 2011,  <http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/sp/T-SP-E.164D-2011-PDF-E.pdf> |

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| Collection methods: | A country code can consist of one-digit up to five-digits; no leading numbers should be entered if the number is less than 5 digits.  When a country code is used in conjunction with an area code and phone number it should be arranged in the following order.  (Country code) + (Area Code) + phone number  Usage Example:  Code 61 - Australia  Country codes should be stored as the 1-5 numbers in a row, but rules can be set up to display the number in a different format, e.g. ## ###.  Country codes are also usually defined with a ‘+’ prefix, this is common for all country codes and can be added to the display via a rule. It should not be stored. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Address—Australian area code, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/434284)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  See also [Address—telephone number, text X[X(15)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/452682)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/09/2014  See also [Address—telephone number, text X[X(19)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555392)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Electronic contact details data dictionary](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/433419)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Provider place of practice cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/523558)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  ***Conditional obligation:***  To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/523555) equals 2. |