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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Country of origin |
| METEOR identifier: | 471367 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 12/11/2018 |
| Definition: | The country of habitual residence of a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—country of origin](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471374) |
| Value Domain: | [Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459969) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459967) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011 (SACC) is a four-digit, three-level hierarchical structure specifying major group, minor group and country.  A country, even if it comprises other discrete political entities such as states, is treated as a single unit for all data domain purposes. Parts of a political entity are not included in different groups. Thus, Hawaii is included in Northern America (as part of the identified country United States of America), despite being geographically close to and having similar social and cultural characteristics as the units classified to Polynesia. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—country of origin, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/666464)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 12/11/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/467027)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth.  [Adoptions DSS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564723)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 20/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth.  [Adoptions DSS 2013-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/650865)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/03/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth.  [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 12/11/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth. |