

# Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2011) NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Country identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573213
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/12/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The country component of an address, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—country identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011 (SACC) is a four-digit, three-level hierarchical structure specifying major group, minor group and country.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collect the data at the 4-digit level.
<b>Comments:</b>	Note that the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) is mappable to but not identical to the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<a href="#">Standard Australian Classification of Countries Edition 1, Catalogue number 1269.0, 2011</a> , Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics
	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Address—country identifier, country code \(ISO 3166\) AA Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—country identifier, code \(SACC 2011\) NNNN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 28/02/2012  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Has been superseded by [Address—country identifier, country code \(SACC 2016\) NNNN Health!](#), Standard 06/12/2016