

Person—country of residence, code (SACC 2016) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Country of residence
METEOR identifier:	666397
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	The country in which a person usually resides, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—country of residence
Value Domain:	Country code (SACC 2016) NNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNN
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (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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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

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Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Demographics Cluster](#)

Specifications: [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Country of residence refers to the variable ADDR_CTRY_CODE in the PIA research data set.