

# Address—country identifier, country code (ISO 3166) AA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Country code of address
METEOR identifier:	430165
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The country identifier of an address, as represented by the International Standards Organisation code for countries.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Address—country identifier</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Country code (ISO 3166) AA</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">International Standards Organisation codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions, Part 1: Country codes (ISO 3166, 2006)</a>
Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	AA
Maximum character length:	2

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>AUSTRALIA should not be printed on domestic mail.</p> <p>For international mailing purposes the full country name must be used.</p> <p>Mail for Australian Island Territories (e.g. Christmas Island, Norfolk Island) is treated as Australian domestic mail with the name of the island included as the locality information.</p> <p>This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 <i>Interchange of client information</i> standard. Components of the primary address are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address site (or Primary complex) name</li><li>• Address number or number range</li><li>• Road name (name/type/suffix)</li><li>• Locality</li><li>• State/Territory</li><li>• Postcode (optional)</li><li>• Country (if applicable).</li></ul>
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**Collection methods:** If this data element is blank the address is by default an Australian address.

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**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:** Supersedes [Person \(address\)—country identifier, code \(SACC 2008\) NNNN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/02/2012  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/02/2012

Has been superseded by [Address—country identifier, country code \(SACC 2011\) NNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Address details data dictionary](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015