

# Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270812
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 02/06/2008 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 24/11/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	A SACC code set representing a country.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998</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 1998 (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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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Country code (SACC 2008) NNNN</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 28/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/11/2011 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 28/02/2012 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 28/02/2012
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 1998) NNNN</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 02/06/2008 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008 <a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 02/06/2008 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 24/11/2008