

Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 02/06/2008 Health , Superseded 01/10/2008 Housing assistance , Superseded 24/11/2008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

Representational attributes

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 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

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Country code (SACC 2008) NNNN Community Services (retired) , Superseded 28/02/2012 Health , Superseded 22/11/2011 Homelessness , Superseded 28/02/2012 Housing assistance , Superseded 28/02/2012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this value domain:	Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 1998) NNNN Community Services (retired) , Superseded 02/06/2008 Health , Superseded 01/10/2008 Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN Community Services (retired) , Superseded 02/06/2008 Health , Superseded 01/10/2008 Housing assistance , Superseded 24/11/2008

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998
Synonymous names:	SACC 1998
METEOR identifier:	270557
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for countries.

Registration status: [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/06/2008
[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2008

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Comments: The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) supersedes the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. [Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998 \(SACC\). Cat No. 1269.0](#). Canberra: ABS (last viewed 19 Feb 2007)