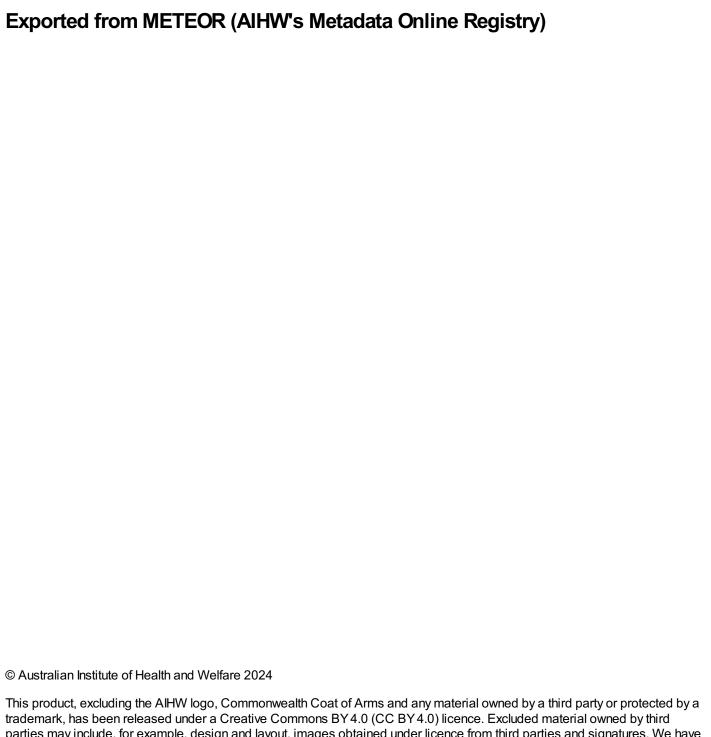
# Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 1998) NNNN



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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Address—country identifier (person)

METEOR identifier: 288091

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Superseded 02/06/2008

Health, Superseded 01/10/2008

**Definition:** The country component of the address of a person, as represented by a code.

 Data Element Concept:
 Person (address)—country identifier

 Value Domain:
 Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN

#### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNNN

Maximum character length: 4

# Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998 (SACC) is a four-digit,

three-level hierarchical structure specifying major group, minor group and country.

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.

#### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** Collect the data at the 4-digit level.

Comments: Note that the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) is mappable

to but not identical to Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social

Statistics (ASCCSS).

#### Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Standard Australian Classification of Countries, Catalogue number 1269.0, 1998,

Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Standard Australian Classification of Countries, Revision 2.01, Canberra 1999,

Australian Bureau of Statistics. Catalogue Number 1269.0

Standard Australian Classification of Countries, Revision 2.02, Canberra 2004,

Australian Bureau of Statistics. Catalogue Number 1269.0

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 2008)

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Implementation in Data Set Health care client identification DSS

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Health care provider identification DSS Health, Superseded 03/12/2008