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# Country code (SACC 2008) NNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 370934

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Superseded 28/02/2012

Health, Superseded 22/11/2011

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 28/02/2012 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Superseded 28/02/2012

**Definition:** A SACC code set representing a country.

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2008

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 2008 (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.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN

Community Services (retired), Superseded 02/06/2008

Health, Superseded 01/10/2008

Housing assistance, Superseded 24/11/2008

Has been superseded by Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN

<u>Children and Families</u>, Superseded 11/11/2018 <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 13/10/2011

Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 Health, Superseded 06/12/2016

Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 08/03/2017

WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015 Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022 Data elements implementing this value domain:

Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 2008) NNNN Community Services (retired), Superseded 28/02/2012 Health, Superseded 28/02/2012

#### Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2008) NNNN

Community Services (retired), Superseded 13/10/2011 Health, Superseded 22/11/2011 Homelessness, Superseded 13/10/2011

Housing assistance, Superseded 13/10/2011