

# Country code (SACC 2008) NNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	370934
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 28/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 22/11/2011</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 28/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 28/02/2012</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A SACC code set representing a country.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2008</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 2008 (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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## Source and reference attributes

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/06/2008
- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008
- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2008

Has been superseded by [Country code \(SACC 2011\) NNNN](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/11/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), 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- [Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/03/2017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

**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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/02/2012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](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/10/2011
- [Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2011
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 13/10/2011
- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 13/10/2011
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012

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