

Country code (SACC 2008) NNNN

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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Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 28/02/2012 Health , Superseded 22/11/2011 Homelessness , Superseded 28/02/2012 Housing assistance , Superseded 28/02/2012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:	<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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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN Community Services (retired), Superseded 02/06/2008 Health, Superseded 01/10/2008 Housing assistance, Superseded 24/11/2008</p> <p>Has been superseded by Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN Children and Families, Superseded 11/11/2018 Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011 Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 Health, Superseded 06/12/2016 Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 08/03/2017 WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015 Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022</p>
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**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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/02/2012

[Health](#), Superseded 28/02/2012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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/10/2011

[Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2011

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 13/10/2011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