Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 2008) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Address—country identifier (person)
METEOR identifier:	370937
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 28/02/2012 Health, Superseded 28/02/2012
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 2008) NNNN

Value domain attributes

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.

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 Edition 2, Catalogue number 1269.0, 2008, Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 1998) NNNN](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 02/06/2008
[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

Has been superseded by [Address—country identifier, country code (ISO 3166) AA](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Has been superseded by [Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 2011) NNNN](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 28/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Health care client identification DSS](#)
[Health](#), Retired 20/03/2013

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)
[Health](#), Retired 20/03/2013