# Person—citizenship country, country code (SACC 2011) NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Citizenship country

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Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

**Definition:** The country in which a person has acquired citizenship, as represented by a code.

**Data Element Concept:** Person—citizenship country

Value Domain: Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011 Classification scheme:

Representation class: Code Number Data type: Format: NNNN

Maximum character length: 4

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011 (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.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** A person may have multiple or dual citizenships. Each should be recorded

separately.

#### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Person details data dictionary

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