

Person—country of origin, code (SACC 2011) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Country of origin
METEOR identifier:	471367
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 12/11/2018 Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The country of habitual residence of a person, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—country of origin
METEOR identifier:	471374
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The country of habitual residence of a person.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Country of origin

Source and reference attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN
METEOR identifier:	459969
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 11/11/2018 Community Services (retired) , Standard 13/10/2011 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Health , Superseded 06/12/2016 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 13/10/2011 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 08/03/2017 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 Youth Justice , Superseded 23/08/2022
Definition:	The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2011) code set representing a country.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011
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 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.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—country of origin, code \(SACC 2016\) NNNN Children and Families](#), Standard 12/11/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-14](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-16](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Country of origin refers to the country of habitual residence of the child being adopted, which is generally a child's country of birth.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

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