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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 659444 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/11/2018[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 15/12/2017[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2016[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/06/2017[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2016) code set representing a country. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NNNN |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (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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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Revision status: | SACC was previously known as the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS).The first edition of the SACC was published in 1998. The first edition had a number of revisions, with the final revision (R2.03) in 2007. The Second edition of SACC was first published in 2008.This edition was followed by SACC 2011 and 2016. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459969)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/11/2018       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 13/10/2011       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2016       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 13/10/2011       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 08/03/2017       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015       [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659626)       [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2016[Individual service provider—country of institution awarding qualification, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659621)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2016[Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659454)       [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023       [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 15/12/2017       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2016       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/06/2017       [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022[Person—country of origin, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666464)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 12/11/2018[Person—country of residence, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666397)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018[Person—partner's country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666395)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |

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| Classification scheme attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659350) |
| Synonymous names: | SACC 2016 |
| METEOR identifier: | 659350 |
| Definition: | The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) is produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and provides guidelines for the consistent collection, aggregation and dissemination of statistics by country. |
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| Classification structure: | The SACC has a three-level hierarchical structure that consists of major groups, minor groups and countries. The major and minor groups of the classification generally represent geographically contiguous groups of countries or regions that share some social, cultural, economic or political characteristics. |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The ABS recommends all data be captured and stored at the most detailed level of the classification to enable more detailed and complex analysis, and facilitate comparisons with other data sets.Countries from different minor groups should not be added together to form an aggregation that is not included in the classification framework structure as this corrupts the application of the classification criteria and has repercussions for data comparability. Similarly, minor groups from different major groups should not be added together. In instances where some countries within a minor group are presented separately while the remaining countries within the minor group are aggregated, the group of aggregated countries should be labelled 'Other', or 'Other (minor group name)'. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. [Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/5D2485E6F15281E6CA2570B5007ACA80?opendocument). ABS cat. no. 1269.0. Canberra: ABS. |