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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	659444
Registration status:	Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023
	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022
	Children and Families, Standard 11/11/2018
	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018
	Disability, Standard 15/12/2017
	Health, Standard 06/12/2016
	Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017
	Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2016) code set representing a country.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016
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 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.

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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [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	[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/11/2018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	[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016
	[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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	[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/03/2017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

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2016

[Individual service provider—country of institution awarding qualification, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2016

[Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2016
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 27/06/2017
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Person—country of origin, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 12/11/2018

[Person—country of residence, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

[Person—partner's country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](#), Standard 20/06/2018