

# Person—partner's country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Partner's country of birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	666395
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/06/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The country in which a person's partner was born, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—partner's country of birth</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (SACC) is a four-digit, three-level hierarchical structure specifying major group, minor group and country.</p> <p>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.</p>
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## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person—partner refugee indicator, yes/missing code A](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

See also [Person—refugee indicator, yes/missing code A](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Demographics Cluster](#)

[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a person having a partner.

***DSS specific information:***

Partner's country of birth refers to the variable PTNR\_BIRTH\_CTRY\_CODE in the PIA research data set.