Person—country of residence, code (SACC 2016) NNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Country of residence |
| METEOR identifier: | 666397 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The country in which a person usually resides, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—country of residence](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645332) |
| Value Domain: | [Country code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659444) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659350) | |
| 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 |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Demographics Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650590)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  ***DSS specific information:***  Country of residence refers to the variable ADDR\_CTRY\_CODE in the PIA research data set. |