Person—country of birth, code NN[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Country of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 780381 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 11/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The country in which a person was born, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—country of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269686) |
| Value Domain: | [Country code NN[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780378) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NN[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |

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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 Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National mortality database DSS 1964-1967](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769559)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 11/08/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1964***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1967***DSS specific information:*** In 1983 a new 3-digit country code list, ABS Demography Country Listing, was introduced based on a combination of the following classification systems: * Overseas Arrivals and Departures (OAD) country code list.
* Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs (DILGEA) country code list.
* Vital Statistics country codes.

All 2-digit codes used from 1977 to 1964, the first year of available computer data, were converted to the 3-digit ABS Demography Country Listing codes with the following modifications: * 051 Transki, Bophutatswania, Venda to 044 South Africa.
* 209 Cocos Keeling Island to 436 Cocos Keeling Island.
* 501 OTHER not elsewhere classified to 504 Not Elsewhere Classified
* 502 At Sea to 503 At Sea.

[National mortality database DSS 1968-1977](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783273)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1968***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1977***DSS specific information:*** In 1983 a new 3-digit country code list, ABS Demography Country Listing, was introduced based on a combination of the following classification systems: * Overseas Arrivals and Departures (OAD) country code list.
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* 502 At Sea to 503 At Sea.

[National mortality database DSS 1978](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783276)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1978***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1978***DSS specific information:*** In 1983 a new 3-digit country code list, ABS Demography Country Listing, was introduced based on a combination of the following classification systems: * Overseas Arrivals and Departures (OAD) country code list.
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[National mortality database DSS 1979](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783285)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1979***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1979***DSS specific information:*** In 1983 a new 3-digit country code list, ABS Demography Country Listing, was introduced based on a combination of the following classification systems: * Overseas Arrivals and Departures (OAD) country code list.
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