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Status

This standard was approved as a [departmental standard](#) on June 13, 2023.

Introduction

The Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2022 was developed to increase coherence of the list of countries used within Statistics Canada and to be more consistent with Government of Canada norms. This list of countries and areas includes those for which statistical data are compiled. To satisfy the broadest possible range of applications, all entities in the list are mutually exclusive. For instance, China, Hong Kong and Macao are considered as separate entities for the purpose of this classification. This list of countries and areas of interest forms the base level of the classification and applies to both economic and social statistics.

There are 251 countries or areas in the SCCAI 2022, including the 249 countries or areas found in the international standard ISO 3166-1:2020¹. The two additional entries in the SCCAI that are not in the ISO list are Kosovo, which was recognized as a country by Canada in 2008, and Sark, which was recognized as an area by the United Nations in 2011. The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used and not necessarily to their full names. They are based on the short names used in the ISO standard and were modified both to reflect Canadian norms as well as to follow specific naming rules adopted for the Canadian list. The modifications to reflect Canadian norms were done based on consulting the Global Affairs Canada website as well as examining responses to the 2021 Census of Population question for the place of birth variable. The specific naming rules adopted for the Canadian list are:

1. Use of short form of country names wherever practicable and/or to avoid confusion;
2. Use of commas for sorting in alphabetical order; and
3. Use of long form of country names to avoid confusion.

These changes to the names have resulted in [differences between SCCAI 2022 and ISO 3166-1:2020](#).

The SCCAI provides a list of the names of countries or areas of interest in order of their corresponding three-digit SCCAI code. The three digits represent the United Nations numeric codes for countries or areas. Also included are internationally used two-character alpha codes and three-character alpha codes.

In addition, historical revisions of countries and areas of interest are available to users who compile longitudinal data on countries and areas of interest.

The material on [current and historical countries and areas of interest](#) is presented here to help users who compile longitudinal data on countries and areas of interest to assign those data to the right current or formerly used country names and codes. A start and end date are provided to define the period of validity of country names and codes; there is no end date when the country names or codes are current. This list, which compiles changes to country names and codes since 1970, is based on information gathered from the following sources:

- current and previous editions of the standard ISO 3166-1, Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes;
- ISO 3166-3 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries;
- newsletters related to ISO 3166-1 and ISO 3166-3; and
- current and previous editions of the United Nations Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use.

Usage

Notes associated with particular country names are included in the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI). Tables and other data presentations using this classification can either include the relevant notes or reference the classification's web page.

Data for countries and areas of interest are to be presented using the labels in the standard classification; however, additional labels can also be included to present imprecise responses that could not be coded to a particular classification version. The additional label should be presented with the term 'not otherwise specified (n.o.s.)' and

include a note of explanation. For example, in the case of responses of ‘Czechoslovakia’, report ‘Czechoslovakia, n.o.s.’ with the following note:

‘Czechoslovakia, not otherwise specified (n.o.s.) includes persons who report Czechoslovakia’.

The names of the Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest as well as their associated codes are available for reference.

Where data for two or more countries in the SCCAI are combined, the names of each country should be presented. For example, if the data for ‘Italy’ and ‘Holy See (Vatican City State)’ are combined in one entry in a table, the associated label should read ‘Italy and Holy See (Vatican City State)’.

Code description

Code: Three-digit numerical code defined by the United Nations.

Alpha-2: Two-character alpha code defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Alpha-3: Three-character alpha code defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Relation to previous version

This is a revision of the previous Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2019. This standard includes two classification variants: the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics and the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics. These variants provide standard groupings of countries and associated codes for publication purposes. Usage notes are included with the standard.

For changes made to countries and areas of interest since the previous version of SCCAI, please refer to [Appendix A Correspondence Table: Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest \(SCCAI\) 2019 and the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest \(SCCAI\) 2022](#).

Conformity to relevant internationally recognized standards

This standard is compatible with the list of countries or areas included in the International Standard for country codes ISO 3166-1, except for the recognition of Kosovo and Sark. The coding structure follows the ISO coding structure, with countries having three-digit numeric codes, two-character alpha codes, and three-character alpha codes. New codes were assigned to Kosovo and Sark based on an ISO clause which places codes at the disposal of users who need to add further names of countries or areas of interest to their list.

The 249 countries and areas in the ISO 3166-1:2020¹ standard includes 240 of the 241 countries or areas for which statistical data are compiled by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat². The entity Channel Islands, which regroups Guernsey, Jersey and Sark, is an intermediate level not retained in ISO or SCCAI.

1. International Organization for Standardization, [ISO 3166 code lists](#) (accessed January 5, 2023).

2. United Nations Statistics Division, [Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use](#) (accessed January 24, 2023).

Classification structure

Table 1
Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2022

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
004	Afghanistan	AF	AFG
008	Albania	AL	ALB
010	Antarctica	AQ	ATA
012	Algeria	DZ	DZA
016	American Samoa	AS	ASM
020	Andorra	AD	AND
024	Angola	AO	AGO
028	Antigua and Barbuda	AG	ATG
031	Azerbaijan	AZ	AZE
032	Argentina	AR	ARG
036	Australia	AU	AUS
040	Austria	AT	AUT
044	Bahamas	BS	BHS
048	Bahrain	BH	BHR
050	Bangladesh	BD	BGD
051	Armenia	AM	ARM
052	Barbados	BB	BRB
056	Belgium	BE	BEL
060	Bermuda	BM	BMU
064	Bhutan	BT	BTN
068	Bolivia ¹	BO	BOL
070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	BIH
072	Botswana	BW	BWA
074	Bouvet Island	BV	BVT
076	Brazil	BR	BRA
084	Belize	BZ	BLZ
086	British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	IOT
090	Solomon Islands	SB	SLB
092	Virgin Islands, British	VG	VGB
096	Brunei Darussalam	BN	BRN
100	Bulgaria	BG	BGR
104	Myanmar	MM	MMR
108	Burundi	BI	BDI
112	Belarus	BY	BLR
116	Cambodia	KH	KHM
120	Cameroon	CM	CMR
124	Canada	CA	CAN
132	Cabo Verde	CV	CPV

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Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
136	Cayman Islands	KY	CYM
140	Central African Republic	CF	CAF
144	Sri Lanka	LK	LKA
148	Chad	TD	TCD
152	Chile	CL	CHL
156	China ²	CN	CHN
158	Taiwan	TW	TWN
162	Christmas Island	CX	CXR
166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	CCK
170	Colombia	CO	COL
174	Comoros	KM	COM
175	Mayotte	YT	MYT
178	Congo, Republic of the	CG	COG
180	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	CD	COD
184	Cook Islands	CK	COK
188	Costa Rica	CR	CRI
191	Croatia	HR	HRV
192	Cuba	CU	CUB
196	Cyprus	CY	CYP
203	Czechia	CZ	CZE
204	Benin	BJ	BEN
208	Denmark	DK	DNK
212	Dominica	DM	DMA
214	Dominican Republic	DO	DOM
218	Ecuador	EC	ECU
222	El Salvador	SV	SLV
226	Equatorial Guinea	GQ	GNQ
231	Ethiopia	ET	ETH
232	Eritrea	ER	ERI
233	Estonia	EE	EST
234	Faroe Islands	FO	FRO
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	FLK
239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	GS	SGS
242	Fiji	FJ	FJI
246	Finland	FI	FIN
248	Åland Islands	AX	ALA
250	France	FR	FRA
254	French Guiana	GF	GUF
258	French Polynesia	PF	PYF
260	French Southern Territories	TF	ATF

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Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
262	Djibouti	DJ	DJI
266	Gabon	GA	GAB
268	Georgia	GE	GEO
270	Gambia	GM	GMB
275	West Bank and Gaza ³	PS	PSE
276	Germany	DE	DEU
288	Ghana	GH	GHA
292	Gibraltar	GI	GIB
296	Kiribati	KI	KIR
300	Greece	GR	GRC
304	Greenland	GL	GRL
308	Grenada	GD	GRD
312	Guadeloupe	GP	GLP
316	Guam	GU	GUM
320	Guatemala	GT	GTM
324	Guinea	GN	GIN
328	Guyana	GY	GUY
332	Haiti	HT	HTI
334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM	HMD
336	Holy See (Vatican City State)	VA	VAT
340	Honduras	HN	HND
344	Hong Kong ⁴	HK	HKG
348	Hungary	HU	HUN
352	Iceland	IS	ISL
356	India	IN	IND
360	Indonesia	ID	IDN
364	Iran ⁵	IR	IRN
368	Iraq	IQ	IRQ
372	Ireland ⁶	IE	IRL
376	Israel	IL	ISR
380	Italy	IT	ITA
384	Côte d'Ivoire	CI	CIV
388	Jamaica	JM	JAM
392	Japan	JP	JPN
398	Kazakhstan	KZ	KAZ
400	Jordan	JO	JOR
404	Kenya	KE	KEN
408	Korea, North ⁷	KP	PRK
410	Korea, South ⁸	KR	KOR
414	Kuwait	KW	KWT

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417	Kyrgyzstan	KG	KGZ
418	Laos ⁹	LA	LAO
422	Lebanon	LB	LBN
426	Lesotho	LS	LSO
428	Latvia	LV	LVA
430	Liberia	LR	LBR
434	Libya	LY	LBY
438	Liechtenstein	LI	LIE
440	Lithuania	LT	LTU
442	Luxembourg	LU	LUX
446	Macao ¹⁰	MO	MAC
450	Madagascar	MG	MDG
454	Malawi	MW	MWI
458	Malaysia	MY	MYS
462	Maldives	MV	MDV
466	Mali	ML	MLI
470	Malta	MT	MLT
474	Martinique	MQ	MTQ
478	Mauritania	MR	MRT
480	Mauritius	MU	MUS
484	Mexico	MX	MEX
492	Monaco	MC	MCO
496	Mongolia	MN	MNG
498	Moldova ¹¹	MD	MDA
499	Montenegro	ME	MNE
500	Montserrat	MS	MSR
504	Morocco	MA	MAR
508	Mozambique	MZ	MOZ
512	Oman	OM	OMN
516	Namibia	NA	NAM
520	Nauru	NR	NRU
524	Nepal	NP	NPL
528	Netherlands	NL	NLD
531	Curaçao	CW	CUW
533	Aruba	AW	ABW
534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SX	SXM
535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	BQ	BES
540	New Caledonia	NC	NCL
548	Vanuatu	VU	VUT
554	New Zealand	NZ	NZL

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Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
558	Nicaragua	NI	NIC
562	Niger	NE	NER
566	Nigeria	NG	NGA
570	Niue	NU	NIU
574	Norfolk Island	NF	NFK
578	Norway	NO	NOR
580	Northern Mariana Islands	MP	MNP
581	United States Minor Outlying Islands	UM	UMI
583	Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	FSM
584	Marshall Islands	MH	MHL
585	Palau	PW	PLW
586	Pakistan	PK	PAK
591	Panama	PA	PAN
598	Papua New Guinea	PG	PNG
600	Paraguay	PY	PRY
604	Peru	PE	PER
608	Philippines	PH	PHL
612	Pitcairn	PN	PCN
616	Poland	PL	POL
620	Portugal	PT	PRT
624	Guinea-Bissau	GW	GNB
626	Timor-Leste	TL	TLS
630	Puerto Rico	PR	PRI
634	Qatar	QA	QAT
638	Réunion	RE	REU
642	Romania	RO	ROU
643	Russian Federation	RU	RUS
646	Rwanda	RW	RWA
652	Saint Barthélemy	BL	BLM
654	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	SH	SHN
659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN	KNA
660	Anguilla	AI	AIA
662	Saint Lucia	LC	LCA
663	Saint Martin (French part)	MF	MAF
666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM	SPM
670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	VCT
674	San Marino	SM	SMR
678	Sao Tome and Principe	ST	STP
680	Sark	XQ	XSQ
682	Saudi Arabia	SA	SAU

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Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
686	Senegal	SN	SEN
688	Serbia ¹²	RS	SRB
690	Seychelles	SC	SYC
694	Sierra Leone	SL	SLE
702	Singapore	SG	SGP
703	Slovakia	SK	SVK
704	Viet Nam	VN	VNM
705	Slovenia	SI	SVN
706	Somalia	SO	SOM
710	South Africa, Republic of	ZA	ZAF
716	Zimbabwe	ZW	ZWE
724	Spain	ES	ESP
728	South Sudan	SS	SSD
729	Sudan ¹³	SD	SDN
732	Western Sahara	EH	ESH
740	Suriname	SR	SUR
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	SJ	SJM
748	Eswatini	SZ	SWZ
752	Sweden	SE	SWE
756	Switzerland	CH	CHE
760	Syria ¹⁴	SY	SYR
762	Tajikistan	TJ	TJK
764	Thailand	TH	THA
768	Togo	TG	TGO
772	Tokelau	TK	TKL
776	Tonga	TO	TON
780	Trinidad and Tobago	TT	TTO
784	United Arab Emirates	AE	ARE
788	Tunisia	TN	TUN
792	Türkiye	TR	TUR
795	Turkmenistan	TM	TKM
796	Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	TCA
798	Tuvalu	TV	TUV
800	Uganda	UG	UGA
804	Ukraine	UA	UKR
807	North Macedonia	MK	MKD
818	Egypt	EG	EGY
826	United Kingdom ¹⁵	GB	GBR
831	Guernsey	GG	GGY
832	Jersey	JE	JEY

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Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
833	Isle of Man	IM	IMN
834	Tanzania ¹⁶	TZ	TZA
840	United States of America	US	USA
850	Virgin Islands, United States	VI	VIR
854	Burkina Faso	BF	BFA
858	Uruguay	UY	URY
860	Uzbekistan	UZ	UZB
862	Venezuela ¹⁷	VE	VEN
876	Wallis and Futuna	WF	WLF
882	Samoa	WS	WSM
887	Yemen	YE	YEM
894	Zambia	ZM	ZMB
983	Kosovo ¹⁸	XK	XKO

1. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.

2. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

3. West Bank and Gaza are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Includes responses of Palestine.

4. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

5. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.

6. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.

7. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

8. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.

9. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.

10. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.

11. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.

12. Serbia excludes Kosovo.

13. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.

14. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.

15. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).

16. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.

17. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

18. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.

Classification variants

Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics

Status

This standard was approved as a [departmental standard](#) on June 13, 2023.

Introduction

The Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics was developed to create groupings of countries to enable the production of integrated statistics when publishing social statistics data. These groupings are based on those used historically for Statistics Canada's Census of Population place of birth variable.

The Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics has three levels: 6 geographical macro-regions, 19 geographical sub-regions and 251 countries or areas of interest. This variant is defined in terms of countries or areas of interest in the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2022. The hierarchical structure of the classification shows the relationship between the three levels of the classification variant.

- Level 1: Geographical macro-regions
- Level 2: Geographical sub-regions
- Level 3: Countries and areas of interest

This variant has a coding structure built on the United Nations numeric code (NUM-3) for countries or areas. This three-digit code is preceded by two numeric digits, where the first digit represents the macro-region and the second digit identifies the sub-region within the macro-region.

Usage

Notes associated with particular country names are included in the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics. Tables and other data presentations using this variant can either include the relevant notes or reference the variant's web page.

Data for countries and areas of interest are to be presented using the labels in the variant; however, additional labels can also be included to present imprecise responses that could not be coded to a particular version of the variant. The additional label should be presented with the term 'not otherwise specified (n.o.s.)' and include a note of explanation. For example, in the case of responses of 'Czechoslovakia', report 'Czechoslovakia, n.o.s.' with the following note:

'Czechoslovakia, not otherwise specified (n.o.s.) includes persons who report Czechoslovakia'.

The names of the Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest as well as their associated codes are available for reference.

Where data for a country or area of interest are not shown as a separate entry, these data can be aggregated with data at the next level in the hierarchy in the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics. For example, when the population of British Virgin Islands is suppressed, it should be aggregated with Caribbean and Bermuda rather than with the United Kingdom. Entities that are suppressed can be noted in the data presentation.

It is strongly recommended that the note associated with the label 'North America' always be used in the article or other data presentation if the countries and areas of interest included are not explicit.

The Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics shows the groupings of countries and areas of interest for use in the presentation of social statistics data. Analytic articles as well as data created at the request of clients may use specialized groupings of countries that are not found in the variant. In such cases, the countries and areas of interest included in each grouping should be clearly specified within the article or the data documentation. The grouping labels in the variant should only be used to represent the countries and areas of interest for social statistics data as presented in the standard.

Relation to previous version

This is a revision of the previous Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2019 for Social Statistics. It provides standard groupings of countries and associated codes for publishing social statistics data. Usage notes are included with the standard.

Conformity to relevant internationally recognized standards

This standard is compatible with the composition of geographical macro-regions and geographical sub-regions of the United Nations Statistics Division³; however, some differences remain. The main differences are:

- in this standard, Bermuda is included within the sub-region Caribbean and Bermuda, whereas it is part of Northern America in the United Nations groupings
- the macro-region Oceania is not further divided into sub-regions in SCCAI
- West Central Asia and the Middle East is one sub-region in SCCAI, while most of the countries found here are in two sub-regions, Central Asia and Western Asia, in the United Nations groupings
- Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are included within the sub-region of Eastern Europe in SCCAI, whereas they are part of Northern Europe in the United Nations groupings
- some French sub-region names used by the United Nations have been modified in SCCAI to make them simpler and more consistent with Canadian convention.

Variant structure

Table 2
Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics

1	Americas
11	North America¹
11124	Canada
11304	Greenland
11666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
11840	United States of America
12	Central America
12084	Belize
12188	Costa Rica
12222	El Salvador
12320	Guatemala
12340	Honduras
12484	Mexico
12558	Nicaragua
12591	Panama

3. United Nations Statistics Division, [Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use](#) (accessed January 24, 2023).

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13	Caribbean and Bermuda
13660	Anguilla
13028	Antigua and Barbuda
13533	Aruba
13044	Bahamas
13052	Barbados
13060	Bermuda
13535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba
13136	Cayman Islands
13192	Cuba
13531	Curaçao
13212	Dominica
13214	Dominican Republic
13308	Grenada
13312	Guadeloupe
13332	Haiti
13388	Jamaica
13474	Martinique
13500	Montserrat
13630	Puerto Rico
13652	Saint Barthélemy
13659	Saint Kitts and Nevis
13662	Saint Lucia
13663	Saint Martin (French part)
13670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
13534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
13780	Trinidad and Tobago
13796	Turks and Caicos Islands
13092	Virgin Islands, British
13850	Virgin Islands, United States
14	South America²
14032	Argentina
14068	Bolivia ³
14076	Brazil
14152	Chile
14170	Colombia
14218	Ecuador
14238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
14254	French Guiana
14328	Guyana
14600	Paraguay

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14604	Peru
14239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
14740	Suriname
14858	Uruguay
14862	Venezuela ⁴
2	Europe
21	Western Europe
21040	Austria
21056	Belgium
21250	France
21276	Germany
21438	Liechtenstein
21442	Luxembourg
21492	Monaco
21528	Netherlands
21756	Switzerland
22	Eastern Europe
22112	Belarus
22100	Bulgaria
22203	Czechia
22233	Estonia
22348	Hungary
22428	Latvia
22440	Lithuania
22498	Moldova ⁵
22616	Poland
22642	Romania
22643	Russian Federation
22703	Slovakia
22804	Ukraine
23	Northern Europe
23248	Åland Islands
23208	Denmark
23234	Faroe Islands
23246	Finland
23831	Guernsey
23352	Iceland
23372	Ireland ⁶
23833	Isle of Man
23832	Jersey
23578	Norway

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23680	Sark
23744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
23752	Sweden
23826	United Kingdom ⁷
24	Southern Europe
24008	Albania
24020	Andorra
24070	Bosnia and Herzegovina
24191	Croatia
24292	Gibraltar
24300	Greece
24336	Holy See (Vatican City State)
24380	Italy
24983	Kosovo ⁸
24470	Malta
24499	Montenegro
24807	North Macedonia
24620	Portugal
24674	San Marino
24688	Serbia ⁹
24705	Slovenia
24724	Spain
3	Africa
31	Western Africa
31204	Benin
31854	Burkina Faso
31132	Cabo Verde
31384	Côte d'Ivoire
31270	Gambia
31288	Ghana
31324	Guinea
31624	Guinea-Bissau
31430	Liberia
31466	Mali
31478	Mauritania
31562	Niger
31566	Nigeria
31654	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
31686	Senegal
31694	Sierra Leone
31768	Togo

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32	Eastern Africa
32108	Burundi
32174	Comoros
32262	Djibouti
32232	Eritrea
32231	Ethiopia
32404	Kenya
32450	Madagascar
32454	Malawi
32480	Mauritius
32175	Mayotte
32508	Mozambique
32646	Rwanda
32638	Réunion
32690	Seychelles
32706	Somalia
32728	South Sudan
32834	Tanzania ¹⁰
32800	Uganda
32894	Zambia
32716	Zimbabwe
33	Northern Africa
33012	Algeria
33818	Egypt
33434	Libya
33504	Morocco
33729	Sudan ¹¹
33788	Tunisia
33732	Western Sahara
34	Central Africa
34024	Angola
34120	Cameroon
34140	Central African Republic
34148	Chad
34178	Congo, Republic of the
34180	Congo, Democratic Republic of the
34226	Equatorial Guinea
34266	Gabon
34678	Sao Tome and Principe
35	Southern Africa
35072	Botswana

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35748	Eswatini
35426	Lesotho
35516	Namibia
35710	South Africa, Republic of
4	Asia
41	West Central Asia and the Middle East
41004	Afghanistan
41051	Armenia
41031	Azerbaijan
41048	Bahrain
41196	Cyprus
41268	Georgia
41364	Iran ¹²
41368	Iraq
41376	Israel
41400	Jordan
41398	Kazakhstan
41414	Kuwait
41417	Kyrgyzstan
41422	Lebanon
41512	Oman
41634	Qatar
41682	Saudi Arabia
41760	Syria ¹³
41762	Tajikistan
41795	Turkmenistan
41792	Türkiye
41784	United Arab Emirates
41860	Uzbekistan
41275	West Bank and Gaza ¹⁴
41887	Yemen
42	Eastern Asia
42156	China ¹⁵
42344	Hong Kong ¹⁶
42392	Japan
42408	Korea, North ¹⁷
42410	Korea, South ¹⁸
42446	Macao ¹⁹
42496	Mongolia
42158	Taiwan

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43	Southeast Asia
43096	Brunei Darussalam
43116	Cambodia
43360	Indonesia
43418	Laos ²⁰
43458	Malaysia
43104	Myanmar
43608	Philippines
43702	Singapore
43764	Thailand
43626	Timor-Leste
43704	Viet Nam
44	Southern Asia²¹
44050	Bangladesh
44064	Bhutan
44086	British Indian Ocean Territory
44356	India
44462	Maldives
44524	Nepal
44586	Pakistan
44144	Sri Lanka
5	Oceania²²
51	Oceania
51016	American Samoa
51036	Australia
51162	Christmas Island
51166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
51184	Cook Islands
51242	Fiji
51258	French Polynesia
51316	Guam
51296	Kiribati
51584	Marshall Islands
51583	Micronesia, Federated States of
51520	Nauru
51540	New Caledonia
51554	New Zealand
51570	Niue
51574	Norfolk Island
51580	Northern Mariana Islands
51585	Palau

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51598	Papua New Guinea
51612	Pitcairn
51882	Samoa
51090	Solomon Islands
51772	Tokelau
51776	Tonga
51798	Tuvalu
51581	United States Minor Outlying Islands
51548	Vanuatu
51876	Wallis and Futuna
6	Antarctica and Adjacent Islands²³
61	Antarctica and Adjacent Islands
61010	Antarctica
61074	Bouvet Island
61260	French Southern Territories
61334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands

1. North America includes Canada, Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and United States of America.

2. South America includes South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

3. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.

4. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

5. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.

6. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.

7. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).

8. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.

9. Serbia excludes Kosovo.

10. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.

11. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.

12. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.

13. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.

14. West Bank and Gaza are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Includes responses of Palestine.

15. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

16. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

17. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

18. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.

19. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.

20. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.

21. Southern Asia includes British Indian Ocean Territory.

22. Oceania includes Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and United States Minor Outlying Islands.

23. Antarctica and adjacent islands includes Antarctica, Bouvet Island, French Southern Territories, Heard Island and McDonald Islands.

Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics

Status

This standard was approved as a [program-specific standard](#) on June 13, 2023.

Introduction

The Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics was developed to create groupings of countries to enable the production of integrated statistics when publishing travel statistics data. These groupings are based on those used by the World Tourism Organization (WTO).

The Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics has three levels: 6 geographical macro-regions, 23 geographical sub-regions and 251 countries or areas of interest. This variant is defined in terms of countries or areas of interest in the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2022. The hierarchical structure of the classification shows the relationship between the three levels of the classification variant.

- Level 1: Geographical macro-regions
- Level 2: Geographical sub-regions
- Level 3: Countries and areas of interest

This variant has a coding structure built on the United Nations numeric code (NUM-3) for countries or areas. This three-digit code is preceded by two numeric digits, where the first digit represents the macro-region and the second digit identifies the sub-region within the macro-region.

Usage

Notes associated with particular country names are included in the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics. Tables and other data presentations using this variant can either include the relevant notes or reference the variant's web page.

Data for countries and areas of interest are to be presented using the labels in the variant; however, additional labels can also be included to present imprecise responses that could not be coded to a particular version of the variant. The additional label should be presented with the term 'not otherwise specified (n.o.s.)' and include a note of explanation. For example, in the case of responses of 'Czechoslovakia', report 'Czechoslovakia, n.o.s.' with the following note:

'Czechoslovakia, not otherwise specified (n.o.s.) includes persons who report Czechoslovakia'.

The names of the Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest as well as their associated codes are available for reference.

Where data for a country or area of interest are not shown as a separate entry, these data can be aggregated with data at the next level in the hierarchy in the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics. For example, when the population of British Virgin Islands is suppressed, it should be aggregated with Caribbean rather than with the United Kingdom. Entities that are suppressed can be noted in the data presentation.

The Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics shows the groupings of countries and areas of interest for use in the presentation of travel statistics data. Analytic articles as well as data created at the request of clients may use specialized groupings of countries that are not found in the variant. In such cases, the countries and areas of interest included in each grouping should be clearly specified within the article or the data documentation. The grouping labels in the variant should only be used to represent the countries and areas of interest for travel statistics data as presented in the standard.

This variant has been developed for the analysis of travel statistics. It is available to other program areas at Statistics Canada should it meet their needs, but there is no requirement for it to be used outside of the Tourism Statistics Program.

Relation to previous version

This is a revision of the previous Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2019 for Travel Statistics. It provides standard groupings of countries and associated codes for publishing travel statistics data. Usage notes are included with the standard.

Conformity to relevant internationally recognized standards

This standard is based on the composition of geographical macro-regions and geographical sub-regions of the WTO⁴. However, some differences remain. The main differences are:

- in this standard, the six geographical macro-regions are based on the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics rather than the WTO
- in this standard, the eight WTO geographical sub-regions of East Asia and the Pacific, South Asia, and the Middle East are reassigned to the geographical macro-regions of Asia and Oceania from the Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Social Statistics
- in this standard, a geographical sub-region was created for the geographical macro-region of Antarctica and Adjacent Islands
- in this standard, the list of countries and areas of interest is based on SCCAI rather than the WTO. Additional countries and areas of interest were allocated to the corresponding geographical macro-regions and geographical sub-regions based on their geographic location.

Variant structure

Table 3
Variant of the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest 2022 for Travel Statistics

1	Americas
11	North America
11124	Canada
11304	Greenland
11484	Mexico
11666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
11840	United States of America
12	Central America
12084	Belize
12188	Costa Rica
12222	El Salvador
12320	Guatemala
12340	Honduras
12558	Nicaragua
12591	Panama
13	Caribbean
13660	Anguilla

4. World Tourism Organization, [Compendium of Tourism Statistics; Data 2012-2016; 2018 edition](#) (accessed April 24, 2023).

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13028	Antigua and Barbuda
13533	Aruba
13044	Bahamas
13052	Barbados
13060	Bermuda
13535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba
13136	Cayman Islands
13192	Cuba
13531	Curaçao
13212	Dominica
13214	Dominican Republic
13308	Grenada
13312	Guadeloupe
13332	Haiti
13388	Jamaica
13474	Martinique
13500	Montserrat
13630	Puerto Rico
13652	Saint Barthélemy
13659	Saint Kitts and Nevis
13662	Saint Lucia
13663	Saint Martin (French part)
13670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
13534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
13780	Trinidad and Tobago
13796	Turks and Caicos Islands
13092	Virgin Islands, British
13850	Virgin Islands, United States
14	South America
14032	Argentina
14068	Bolivia ¹
14076	Brazil
14152	Chile
14170	Colombia
14218	Ecuador
14238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
14254	French Guiana
14328	Guyana
14600	Paraguay
14604	Peru
14239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

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14740	Suriname
14858	Uruguay
14862	Venezuela ²
2	Europe
21	Western Europe
21040	Austria
21056	Belgium
21250	France
21276	Germany
21438	Liechtenstein
21442	Luxembourg
21492	Monaco
21528	Netherlands
21756	Switzerland
22	Central/Eastern Europe
22051	Armenia
22031	Azerbaijan
22112	Belarus
22100	Bulgaria
22203	Czechia
22233	Estonia
22268	Georgia
22348	Hungary
22398	Kazakhstan
22417	Kyrgyzstan
22428	Latvia
22440	Lithuania
22498	Moldova ³
22616	Poland
22642	Romania
22643	Russian Federation
22703	Slovakia
22762	Tajikistan
22795	Turkmenistan
22804	Ukraine
22860	Uzbekistan
23	Northern Europe
23248	Åland Islands
23208	Denmark
23234	Faroe Islands
23246	Finland

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23831	Guernsey
23352	Iceland
23372	Ireland ⁴
23833	Isle of Man
23832	Jersey
23578	Norway
23680	Sark
23744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
23752	Sweden
23826	United Kingdom ⁵
24	Southern Europe
24008	Albania
24020	Andorra
24070	Bosnia and Herzegovina
24191	Croatia
24292	Gibraltar
24300	Greece
24336	Holy See (Vatican City State)
24380	Italy
24983	Kosovo ⁶
24470	Malta
24499	Montenegro
24807	North Macedonia
24620	Portugal
24674	San Marino
24688	Serbia ⁷
24705	Slovenia
24724	Spain
25	East Mediterranean Europe
25196	Cyprus
25376	Israel
25792	Türkiye
3	Africa
31	Western Africa
31204	Benin
31854	Burkina Faso
31132	Cabo Verde
31384	Côte d'Ivoire
31270	Gambia
31288	Ghana
31324	Guinea

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31624	Guinea-Bissau
31430	Liberia
31466	Mali
31478	Mauritania
31562	Niger
31566	Nigeria
31654	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
31686	Senegal
31694	Sierra Leone
31768	Togo
32	Eastern Africa
32086	British Indian Ocean Territory
32108	Burundi
32174	Comoros
32262	Djibouti
32232	Eritrea
32231	Ethiopia
32404	Kenya
32450	Madagascar
32454	Malawi
32480	Mauritius
32175	Mayotte
32508	Mozambique
32638	Réunion
32646	Rwanda
32690	Seychelles
32706	Somalia
32834	Tanzania ⁸
32800	Uganda
32894	Zambia
32716	Zimbabwe
33	Northern Africa
33012	Algeria
33504	Morocco
33728	South Sudan
33729	Sudan ⁹
33788	Tunisia
33732	Western Sahara
34	Central Africa
34024	Angola
34120	Cameroon

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34140	Central African Republic
34148	Chad
34180	Congo, Democratic Republic of the
34178	Congo, Republic of the
34226	Equatorial Guinea
34266	Gabon
34678	Sao Tome and Principe
35	Southern Africa
35072	Botswana
35748	Eswatini
35426	Lesotho
35516	Namibia
35710	South Africa, Republic of
4	Asia
41	Middle East
41048	Bahrain
41818	Egypt
41368	Iraq
41400	Jordan
41414	Kuwait
41422	Lebanon
41434	Libya
41512	Oman
41634	Qatar
41682	Saudi Arabia
41760	Syria ¹⁰
41784	United Arab Emirates
41275	West Bank and Gaza ¹¹
41887	Yemen
42	Northeast Asia
42156	China ¹²
42344	Hong Kong ¹³
42392	Japan
42408	Korea, North ¹⁴
42410	Korea, South ¹⁵
42446	Macao ¹⁶
42496	Mongolia
42158	Taiwan
43	Southeast Asia
43096	Brunei Darussalam
43116	Cambodia

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43360	Indonesia
43418	Laos ¹⁷
43458	Malaysia
43104	Myanmar
43608	Philippines
43702	Singapore
43764	Thailand
43626	Timor-Leste
43704	Viet Nam
44	Southern Asia
44004	Afghanistan
44050	Bangladesh
44064	Bhutan
44356	India
44364	Iran ¹⁸
44462	Maldives
44524	Nepal
44586	Pakistan
44144	Sri Lanka
5	Oceania
51	Australasia
51036	Australia
51554	New Zealand
52	Melanesia
52242	Fiji
52540	New Caledonia
52574	Norfolk Island
52598	Papua New Guinea
52090	Solomon Islands
52548	Vanuatu
53	Micronesia
53162	Christmas Island
53166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
53316	Guam
53296	Kiribati
53584	Marshall Islands
53583	Micronesia, Federated States of
53520	Nauru
53580	Northern Mariana Islands
53585	Palau
53581	United States Minor Outlying Islands

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54	Polynesia
54016	American Samoa
54184	Cook Islands
54258	French Polynesia
54570	Niue
54612	Pitcairn
54882	Samoa
54772	Tokelau
54776	Tonga
54798	Tuvalu
54876	Wallis and Futuna
6	Antarctica and Adjacent Islands
61	Antarctica and Adjacent Islands
61010	Antarctica
61074	Bouvet Island
61260	French Southern Territories
61334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands

1. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.
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3. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
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5. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).
6. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.
7. Serbia excludes Kosovo.
8. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.
9. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.
10. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
11. West Bank and Gaza are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Includes responses of Palestine.
12. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
13. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
14. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
15. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
16. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.
17. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.
18. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.

Appendices

Appendix A Correspondence Table: Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2019 and the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2022

The correspondence table presented here shows the relationship between SCCAI 2019 (first five columns: code, country or area of interest, Alpha-2, Alpha-3, GSIM Type of Change) and SCCAI 2022 (last five columns: code, country or area of interest, Alpha-2, Alpha-3, explanatory note). Changes to country names and codes since 1970 is presented in the list of [Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest](#).

Code description

Code: Three-digit numerical code defined by the United Nations.

Alpha-2: Two-character alpha code defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Alpha-3: Three-character alpha code defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

The Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM) is now used to identify the types of changes made to the classification. Real changes (RC) are those affecting the scope of the existing classification items or categories, whether or not accompanied by changes in the title, definition and/or the coding. Virtual changes (VC) are those made in coding, titles and/or definitions, while the meaning or scope of the classification item remains the same.

[Types of changes in the classification, including Codes, Titles and Classification Items \(Based on GSIM\)](#)

Table 4

Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2019 and the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2022

SCCAI 2019					SCCAI 2022				
Code	Country or area of interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3	GSIM Type of Change	Code	Country or area of interest	Alpha-2	Alpha-3	Explanatory note
275	West Bank and Gaza Strip	PS	PSE	VC2 - Name change	275	West Bank and Gaza	PS	PSE	Change of name made in consultation with Global Affairs Canada.
792	Turkey	TR	TUR	VC2 - Name change	792	Türkiye	TR	TUR	Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2020.

Appendix B Differences between SCCAI 2022 and ISO 3166-1:2020

Table 5
Differences between SCCAI 2022 and ISO 3166-1:2020

SCCAI 2022	ISO 3166-1:2020
Bolivia	Bolivia, Plurinational State of
Congo, Republic of the	Congo
Holy See (Vatican City State)	Holy See
Iran	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Korea, North	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, South	Korea, Republic of
Kosovo ¹	
Laos	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Moldova	Moldova, Republic of
Sark ²	
South Africa, Republic of	South Africa
Syria	Syrian Arab Republic
Taiwan	Taiwan, Province of China
Tanzania	Tanzania, United Republic of
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Venezuela	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Virgin Islands, United States	Virgin Islands, U.S.
West Bank and Gaza	State of Palestine

1. Kosovo was recognized as a country by Canada in 2008. Kosovo is not included in the current version of ISO 3166-1 but has been included in the SCCAI since 2009.

2. Sark is an area of interest listed by the United Nations Statistics Division (Source: Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use [accessed January 24, 2023]).

Appendix C Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest

The material on current and historical countries and areas of interest is presented here to help users who compile longitudinal data on countries and areas of interest to assign those data to the right current or formerly used country names and codes. A start and end date are provided to define the period of validity of country names and codes; there is no end date when the country names or codes are current. This list, which compiles changes to country names and codes since 1970, is based on information gathered from the following sources:

- current and previous editions of the standard ISO 3166-1, Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes;
- ISO 3166-3 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries;
- newsletters related to ISO 3166-1 and ISO 3166-3; and
- current and previous editions of the United Nations Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use.

Table 6
Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Period of Validity		Remarks
		Start	End	
004	Afghanistan	1970		
008	Albania	1970		
012	Algeria	1970		
016	American Samoa	1970		
020	Andorra	1970		
024	Angola	1970		
660	Anguilla	1980		Formerly part of Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.
010	Antarctica	1983		Now includes Dronning Maud Land and since 1979 includes British Antarctic Territory and the antarctic part of French Southern and Antarctica Territories.
010	Antarctica	1979	1983	Antarctica without Dronning Maud Land.
010	Antarctica	1970	1979	Antarctica without British Antarctic Territory and the antarctic territories of French Southern and Antarctica Territories.
028	Antigua	1970	1981	Now known as Antigua and Barbuda.
028	Antigua and Barbuda	1981		Formerly known as Antigua.
032	Argentina	1970		
051	Armenia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
533	Aruba	1986		Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.
036	Australia	1970		
040	Austria	1970		
031	Azerbaijan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
248	Åland Islands	2004		Formerly part of Finland.
044	Bahamas	1970		
048	Bahrain	1970		
050	Bangladesh	1971		Formerly part of Pakistan.
052	Barbados	1970		
112	Belarus	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and formerly known as Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.
056	Belgium	1970		

Table 6
Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		Remarks
Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Start	End	
084	Belize	1973		Formerly known as British Honduras.
204	Benin	1977		Formerly known as Dahomey.
060	Bermuda	1970		
064	Bhutan	1970		
068	Bolivia ¹	1970		
535	Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	2010	2011	Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles. Update of the name in 2011.
535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	2011		English name of Sint Eustatius was made consistent with that of the United Nations Terminology and Reference Section (UNTERM).
070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992		Formerly part of Yugoslavia.
072	Botswana	1970		
074	Bouvet Island	1970		
076	Brazil	1970		
080	British Antarctic Territory	1970	1979	Now part of Antarctica.
084	British Honduras	1970	1973	Now known as Belize.
086	British Indian Ocean Territory	1970		
090	British Solomon Islands	1970	1975	Now known as Solomon Islands.
092	British Virgin Islands	1970	1988	Now known as Virgin Islands, British.
096	Brunei	1970	1984	Now known as Brunei Darussalam.
096	Brunei Darussalam	1984		Formerly known as Brunei.
100	Bulgaria	1970		
854	Burkina Faso	1984		Formerly known as Upper Volta.
104	Burma	1970	1989	Renamed as Myanmar.
104	Burma (Myanmar)	2009	2019	Renamed as Myanmar.
108	Burundi	1970		
112	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1970	1991	Now known as Belarus.
132	Cabo Verde	2016		Formerly known as Cape Verde Islands until 1975, then as Cape Verde between 1975 and 2016.
116	Cambodia	1989		Formerly known as Cambodia in 1970, then as Khmer Republic between 1970 and 1975, then as Democratic Kampuchea between 1975 and 1989.
116	Cambodia	1970	1970	Between 1970 and 1975, Cambodia was known as Khmer Republic.
120	Cameroon	1970	1972	Renamed as United Republic of Cameroon.
120	Cameroon	1984		Formerly known as Cameroon until 1972, then as United Republic of Cameroon between 1972 and 1984.
120	Cameroon, United Republic of	1972	1984	Now known as Cameroon.
124	Canada	1970		
128	Canton and Enderbury Islands	1970	1984	Now part of Kiribati.
132	Cape Verde	1975	2016	Now known as Cabo Verde.
132	Cape Verde Islands	1970	1975	Renamed as Cape Verde.
136	Cayman Islands	1970		
140	Central African Republic	1970		
144	Ceylon	1970	1972	Now known as Sri Lanka.

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		Start	End	
148	Chad	1970		
152	Chile	1970		
156	China ²	1970		
162	Christmas Island	1970		
166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1970		
170	Colombia	1970		
174	Comoro Islands	1970	1975	Now known as Comoros; previously Mayotte was part of Comoro Islands.
174	Comoros	1975		Comoros without Mayotte; formerly known as Comoro Islands.
180	Congo, Democratic Republic of	1970	1971	Renamed as Zaire.
180	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2016		Formerly known as Democratic Republic of Congo until 1971, then as Zaire between 1971 and 1997, then as The Democratic Republic of the Congo until 2016.
178	Congo, Republic of the	1970		
180	Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	1997	2016	Now known as Democratic Republic of the Congo.
184	Cook Islands	1970		
188	Costa Rica	1970		
191	Croatia	1991		Formerly part of Yugoslavia.
192	Cuba	1970		
531	Curaçao	2010		Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.
196	Cyprus	1970		
203	Czech Republic	1993	2017	Formerly part of Czechoslovakia. Now known as Czechia.
203	Czechia	2017		Formerly known as Czech Republic.
200	Czechoslovakia	1970	1993	Divided into Czech Republic and Slovakia.
384	Côte d'Ivoire	1986		Formerly known as Ivory Coast.
204	Dahomey	1970	1977	Now known as Benin.
208	Denmark	1970		
262	Djibouti	1977		Formerly known as French Afars and Issas.
212	Dominica	1970		
214	Dominican Republic	1970		
216	Dronning Maud Land	1970	1983	Now part of Antarctica.
626	East Timor	1975	2002	Now known as Timor-Leste.
218	Ecuador	1970		
818	Egypt	1971		Formerly known as United Arab Republic.
222	El Salvador	1970		
226	Equatorial Guinea	1970		
232	Eritrea	1993		Formerly part of Ethiopia.
233	Estonia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
748	Eswatini	2018		Formerly known as Swaziland.
231	Ethiopia	1993		Ethiopia without Eritrea.
230	Ethiopia	1970	1993	Ethiopia divided into Eritrea and Ethiopia in 1993.
234	Faeroe Islands	1970	1988	Now known as Faroe Islands.

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		Start	End	
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1993		Falkland Islands (Malvinas) without South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1970	1993	Previously South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands were part of Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
234	Faroe Islands	1988		Formerly known as Faeroe Islands.
242	Fiji	1970		
246	Finland	2004		Finland without Åland Islands.
246	Finland	1970	2004	Previously Åland Islands were part of Finland.
250	France	1970		
262	French Afars and Issas	1970	1977	Now known as Djibouti.
254	French Guiana	1970		
258	French Polynesia	1970		
260	French Southern and Antarctic Territories	1970	1979	French Antarctic Territories now part of Antarctica.
260	French Southern Territories	1979		French Southern Territories without French Antarctic Territories.
266	Gabon	1970		
270	Gambia	1970		
274	Gaza Strip	1970	1999	Renamed as the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
268	Georgia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
278	German Democratic Republic	1970	1990	Now part of Germany.
276	Germany	1990		German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany were merged into Germany in 1990.
280	Germany, Federal Republic of	1970	1990	Now part of Germany.
288	Ghana	1970		
292	Gibraltar	1970		
296	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1970	1975	Gilbert and Ellice Islands divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975.
296	Gilbert Islands	1975	1979	Gilbert Islands renamed as Kiribati in 1979.
300	Greece	1970		
304	Greenland	1970		
308	Grenada	1970		
312	Guadeloupe	2007		Guadeloupe without Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin (French part).
312	Guadeloupe	1970	2007	Previously Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin (French part) were part of Guadeloupe.
316	Guam	1970		
320	Guatemala	1970		
831	Guernsey	2006	2011	Formerly part of United Kingdom. Since 2011, excludes Sark.
831	Guernsey	2011		Previously Sark was part of Guernsey.
324	Guinea	1970		
624	Guinea-Bissau	1974		Formerly known as Portuguese Guinea.
328	Guyana	1970		
332	Haiti	1970		
334	Heard and McDonald Islands	1970	1992	Now known as Heard Island and McDonald Islands.
334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	1992		Formerly known as Heard and McDonald Islands.

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		Start	End	
336	Holy See (Vatican City State)	1997		Formerly known as Vatican City State (Holy See).
340	Honduras	1970		
344	Hong Kong ³	2016		Formerly known as Hong Kong until 1997, then as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region between 1997 and 2016.
344	Hong Kong	1970	1997	Renamed as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
344	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1997	2016	Now known as Hong Kong.
348	Hungary	1970		
352	Iceland	1970		
356	India	1975		Now includes Sikkim.
356	India	1970	1975	India without Sikkim.
360	Indonesia	1970		
364	Iran ⁴	1970		
368	Iraq	1993		Now includes a part of Neutral Zone.
368	Iraq	1970	1993	Iraq without a part of Neutral Zone.
372	Ireland ⁵	2016		Formerly known as Republic of Ireland.
372	Ireland, Republic of	1970	2016	Now known as Ireland.
833	Isle of Man	2006		Formerly part of United Kingdom.
376	Israel	1970		
380	Italy	1970		
384	Ivory Coast	1970	1986	Now known as Côte d'Ivoire.
388	Jamaica	1970		
392	Japan	1970		
832	Jersey	2006		Formerly part of United Kingdom.
396	Johnston Island	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
400	Jordan	1970		
116	Kampuchea, Democratic	1975	1989	Now known as Cambodia.
398	Kazakhstan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
404	Kenya	1970		
116	Khmer Republic	1970	1975	Renamed as Democratic Kampuchea.
296	Kiribati	1984		Gilbert and Ellice Islands were divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975; Gilbert Islands was renamed Kiribati in 1979, then Canton and Enderbury Islands were included with Kiribati in 1984.
296	Kiribati	1979	1984	Kiribati without Canton and Enderbury Islands; formerly known as Gilbert Islands.
408	Korea, North ⁶	1970		
410	Korea, South ⁷	1970		
983	Kosovo ⁸	2008		Formerly part of Serbia.
414	Kuwait	1970		
417	Kyrgyzstan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
418	Laos ⁹	1970		
428	Latvia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
422	Lebanon	1970		

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426	Lesotho	1970		
430	Liberia	1970		
434	Libya	1970		
438	Liechtenstein	1970		
440	Lithuania	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
442	Luxembourg	1970		
446	Macao ¹⁰	2016		Formerly known as Macau until 1999, then as Macau Special Administrative Region between 1999 and 2002, then as Macao Special Administrative Region between 2002 and 2016.
446	Macao Special Administrative Region	2002	2016	Now known as Macao.
446	Macau	1970	1999	Renamed as Macau Special Administrative Region.
446	Macau Special Administrative Region	1999	2002	Renamed as Macao Special Administrative Region.
807	Macedonia, Republic of	2009	2019	Renamed as North Macedonia.
807	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	1992	2009	Renamed as Republic of Macedonia.
450	Madagascar	1970		
454	Malawi	1970		
458	Malaysia	1970		
462	Maldives	1970		
466	Mali	1970		
470	Malta	1970		
584	Marshall Islands	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
474	Martinique	1970		
478	Mauritania	1970		
480	Mauritius	1970		
175	Mayotte	1975		Formerly part of Comoro Islands.
484	Mexico	1970		
583	Micronesia, Federated States of	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
488	Midway Islands	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
498	Moldova ¹¹	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
492	Monaco	1970		
496	Mongolia	1970		
499	Montenegro	2006		Formerly part of Serbia and Montenegro.
500	Montserrat	1970		
504	Morocco	1970		
508	Mozambique	1970		
512	Muscat and Oman	1970	1971	Now known as Oman.
104	Myanmar	2019		Formerly known as Burma until 1989, then as Myanmar between 1989 and 2009, then as Burma (Myanmar) from 2009 to 2019.
104	Myanmar	1989	2009	Renamed as Burma (Myanmar).
516	Namibia	1970		

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		Start	End	
520	Nauru	1970		
524	Nepal	1970		
528	Netherlands	1970		
530	Netherlands Antilles	1986	2010	Divided into Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba; Curaçao; and Sint Maarten (Dutch part).
532	Netherlands Antilles	1970	1986	Divided into Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
536	Neutral Zone	1970	1993	Neutral Zone now divided between Iraq and Saudi Arabia.
540	New Caledonia	1970		
544	New Guinea (Trust Territory)	1970	1973	Now part of Papua New Guinea.
548	New Hebrides	1970	1980	Now known as Vanuatu.
554	New Zealand	1970		
558	Nicaragua	1970		
562	Niger	1970		
566	Nigeria	1970		
570	Niue	1975		Formerly known as Niue Island.
570	Niue Island	1970	1975	Now known as Niue.
574	Norfolk Island	1970		
807	North Macedonia	2019		Formerly part of Yugoslavia until 1992, then known as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia from 1992 to 2009, then as Republic of Macedonia from 2009 until 2019.
580	Northern Mariana Islands	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
578	Norway	1970		
512	Oman	1971		Formerly known as Muscat and Oman.
582	Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)	1970	1986	Divided into Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau.
586	Pakistan	1971		Pakistan without Bangladesh.
586	Pakistan	1970	1971	Pakistan divided into Bangladesh and Pakistan.
585	Palau	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
275	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	1999	2009	Renamed as West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine).
591	Panama	1979		Panama, excluding Canal Zone, and Panama Canal Zone were merged into Panama in 1979.
592	Panama Canal Zone	1970	1979	Now part of Panama.
590	Panama, excluding Canal Zone	1970	1979	Now part of Panama.
596	Papua	1970	1973	Now part of Papua New Guinea.
598	Papua New Guinea	1973		Papua and New Guinea (Trust Territory) were merged into Papua New Guinea in 1973.
600	Paraguay	1970		
604	Peru	1970		
608	Philippines	1976		Alpha-3 code was previously PHI.
608	Philippines	1970	1976	Alpha-3 code is now PHL.
612	Pitcairn	1982		Formerly known as Pitcairn Island.
612	Pitcairn Island	1970	1982	Now known as Pitcairn.
616	Poland	1970		
620	Portugal	1970		

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		Start	End	
624	Portuguese Guinea	1970	1974	Now known as Guinea-Bissau.
626	Portuguese Timor	1970	1975	Renamed as East Timor.
630	Puerto Rico	1970		
634	Qatar	1970		
642	Romania	2002		Alpha-3 code was previously ROM.
642	Romania	1970	2002	Alpha-3 code is now ROU.
643	Russian Federation	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
646	Rwanda	1970		
638	Réunion	1970		
652	Saint Barthélemy	2007		Formerly part of Guadeloupe.
654	Saint Helena	1970	2019	Renamed as Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.
654	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	2019		Formerly known as Saint Helena.
659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1980		Saint Kitts and Nevis without Anguilla.
658	Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	1970	1980	Divided into Anguilla, and Saint Kitts and Nevis.
662	Saint Lucia	1970		
663	Saint Martin (French part)	2007		Formerly part of Guadeloupe.
666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1970		
670	Saint Vincent	1970	1979	Now known as Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1979		Formerly known as Saint Vincent.
882	Samoa	1981		Formerly known as Western Samoa.
674	San Marino	1970		
678	Sao Tome and Principe	1970		
680	Sark	2011		Formerly part of Guernsey.
682	Saudi Arabia	1993		Now includes a part of Neutral Zone.
682	Saudi Arabia	1970	1993	Saudi Arabia without a part of Neutral Zone.
686	Senegal	1970		
688	Serbia ¹²	2008		Divided into Serbia and Kosovo.
688	Serbia	2006	2008	Formerly part of Serbia and Montenegro.
891	Serbia and Montenegro	2003	2006	Formerly known as Yugoslavia; then divided into Serbia, Montenegro.
690	Seychelles	1970		
694	Sierra Leone	1970		
698	Sikkim	1970	1975	Now part of India.
702	Singapore	1970		
534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	2010		Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.
703	Slovakia	1993		Formerly part of Czechoslovakia.
705	Slovenia	1991		Formerly part of Yugoslavia.
090	Solomon Islands	1975		Formerly known as British Solomon Islands.
706	Somalia	1970		
710	South Africa, Republic of	1970		

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239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	1993		Formerly part of Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
728	South Sudan	2016		The numeric code of South Sudan was previously 33728.
728	South Sudan	2011	2016	Formerly part of Sudan. The numeric code of South Sudan is now 32728.
716	Southern Rhodesia	1970	1980	Now known as Zimbabwe.
724	Spain	1970		
732	Spanish Sahara	1970	1976	Now known as Western Sahara.
144	Sri Lanka	1972		Formerly known as Ceylon.
729	Sudan ¹³	2011		South Sudan was previously included with Sudan. The numeric code of Sudan has also been changed.
736	Sudan	1970	2011	Divided into Sudan and South Sudan.
740	Suriname	1970		
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	1993		Formerly known as Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	1970	1993	Now known as Svalbard and Jan Mayen.
748	Swaziland	1970	2018	Now known as Eswatini.
752	Sweden	1970		
756	Switzerland	1970		
760	Syria ¹⁴	1970		
158	Taiwan	1970		
762	Tajikistan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
834	Tanzania ¹⁵	1970		
764	Thailand	1970		
626	Timor-Leste	2002		Formerly known as Portuguese Timor until 1975, then as East Timor between 1975 and 2002.
768	Togo	1970		
772	Tokelau	1975		Formerly known as Tokelau Islands.
772	Tokelau Islands	1970	1975	Now known as Tokelau.
776	Tonga	1970		
780	Trinidad and Tobago	1970		
784	Trucial Oman	1970	1971	Now known as United Arab Emirates.
788	Tunisia	1970		
792	Turkey	1970	2022	Now known as Türkiye.
795	Turkmenistan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
796	Turks and Caicos Islands	1970		
798	Tuvalu	1975		Gilbert and Ellice Islands were divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975.
792	Türkiye	2022		Formerly known as Turkey.
800	Uganda	1970		
804	Ukraine	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; formerly known as Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.
804	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1970	1991	Now known as Ukraine.
810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Asia part)	1970	1991	USSR was divided into 15 countries from which 8 countries are in Asia.

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		Start	End	
810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Europe part)	1970	1991	USSR was divided into 15 countries from which 7 countries are in Europe.
784	United Arab Emirates	1971		Formerly known as Trucial Oman.
818	United Arab Republic	1970	1971	Now known as Egypt.
826	United Kingdom ¹⁶	2006		United Kingdom without Guernsey, Isle of Man, and Jersey.
826	United Kingdom	1970	2006	In 2006, United Kingdom was divided into Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey and United Kingdom.
840	United States	1970	2019	Renamed as United States of America.
581	United States Minor Outlying Islands	1986		Johnston Island, Midway Islands, United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands, and Wake Island were merged into United States Minor Outlying Islands in 1986.
849	United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
840	United States of America	2019		Formerly known as United States.
850	United States Virgin Islands	1970	1988	Now known as Virgin Islands, United States
854	Upper Volta	1970	1984	Now known as Burkina Faso.
858	Uruguay	1970		
860	Uzbekistan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
548	Vanuatu	1980		Formerly known as New Hebrides.
336	Vatican City State (Holy See)	1970	1997	Now known as Holy See (Vatican City State).
862	Venezuela ¹⁷	1970		
704	Viet Nam	1977		Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and Republic of Viet Nam were merged into Viet Nam in 1977.
866	Viet Nam, Democratic Republic of	1970	1977	Now part of Viet Nam.
868	Viet Nam, Republic of	1970	1977	Now part of Viet Nam.
092	Virgin Islands, British	1988		Formerly known as British Virgin Islands.
850	Virgin Islands, United States	1988		Formerly known as United States Virgin Islands.
872	Wake Island	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
876	Wallis and Futuna	1993		Formerly known as Wallis and Futuna Islands.
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	1970	1993	Now known as Wallis and Futuna.
275	West Bank and Gaza ¹⁸	2022		Formerly known as Gaza Strip until 1999, then known as the Occupied Palestinian Territory between 1999 and 2009, then as West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine) between 2009 and 2019 and then as West Bank and Gaza Strip from 2019 until 2022.
275	West Bank and Gaza Strip	2019	2022	Renamed as West Bank and Gaza.
275	West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)	2009	2019	Renamed as West Bank and Gaza Strip.
732	Western Sahara	1976		Formerly known as Spanish Sahara.
882	Western Samoa	1970	1981	Now known as Samoa.
887	Yemen	1990		Democratic Yemen and Yemen were merged into Yemen in 1990.
886	Yemen	1970	1990	Now part of Yemen.
720	Yemen, Democratic	1970	1990	Now part of Yemen.
890	Yugoslavia	1970	1991	Divided into Croatia, Slovenia, and the remainder of Yugoslavia.
891	Yugoslavia	1992	2003	New numeric code for Yugoslavia and in 2003 Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia and Montenegro.
890	Yugoslavia	1991	1992	Divided into Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the remainder of Yugoslavia.

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180	Zaire	1971	1997	Renamed as The Democratic Republic of the Congo.
894	Zambia	1970		
716	Zimbabwe	1980		Formerly known as Southern Rhodesia.

1. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.

2. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

3. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

4. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.

5. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.

6. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

7. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.

8. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.

9. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.

10. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.

11. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.

12. Serbia excludes Kosovo.

13. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.

14. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.

15. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.

16. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).

17. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

18. West Bank and Gaza are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Includes responses of Palestine.