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## Status

This standard was approved as a departmental standard on April 9, 2019.

## Introduction

The Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2018 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 2018, including the 249 countries or areas found in the international standard ISO 3166-1:2013<sup>1</sup>. 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 2016 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 2018 and ISO 3166-1:2013.

The SCCAI provides a list of the names of countries or areas of interest in order of their corresponding five-digit SCCAI code. The first two digits in the SCCAI code correspond to the hierarchical structure in the Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 2018, while the last three digits represent the United Nations numeric codes (NUM-3) for countries or areas. Also included are internationally used three-digit numerical codes, 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.

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1. International Organization for Standardization, [ISO 3166 code lists](#) (accessed January 31, 2019).

## Usage

Notes associated with particular country names are included in the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) and its classification variant. 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 country 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)”.

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 classification variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI. 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 classification variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 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 classification 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 classification variant should only be used to represent the countries and areas of interest for social statistics data as presented in the standard.

## Code description

**Code:** Five-digit numerical code defined in the variant for social statistics, Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics (SCCAI).

**Num-3:** 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) 2017. This standard includes a classification variant, Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 2018, that provides 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, SCCAI 2017 – SCCAI 2018.

## 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 3166-1:2013<sup>1</sup> standard includes 240 of the 241 countries or areas for which statistical data are compiled by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat<sup>2</sup>. The entity Channel Islands, which regroups Guernsey, Jersey and Sark, is an intermediate level not retained in ISO or SCCAI.

## Classification structure

**Table 1**  
**Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2018**

| Code  | Countries and Areas of Interest | Num-3 | Alpha-2 | Alpha-3 |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 11124 | Canada                          | 124   | CA      | CAN     |
| 11304 | Greenland                       | 304   | GL      | GRL     |
| 11666 | Saint Pierre and Miquelon       | 666   | PM      | SPM     |
| 11840 | United States <sup>1</sup>      | 840   | US      | USA     |
| 12084 | Belize                          | 084   | BZ      | BLZ     |
| 12188 | Costa Rica                      | 188   | CR      | CRI     |
| 12222 | El Salvador                     | 222   | SV      | SLV     |
| 12320 | Guatemala                       | 320   | GT      | GTM     |
| 12340 | Honduras                        | 340   | HN      | HND     |
| 12484 | Mexico                          | 484   | MX      | MEX     |
| 12558 | Nicaragua                       | 558   | NI      | NIC     |
| 12591 | Panama                          | 591   | PA      | PAN     |
| 13028 | Antigua and Barbuda             | 028   | AG      | ATG     |
| 13044 | Bahamas                         | 044   | BS      | BHS     |
| 13052 | Barbados                        | 052   | BB      | BRB     |
| 13060 | Bermuda                         | 060   | BM      | BMU     |
| 13092 | Virgin Islands, British         | 092   | VG      | VGB     |
| 13136 | Cayman Islands                  | 136   | KY      | CYM     |
| 13192 | Cuba                            | 192   | CU      | CUB     |
| 13212 | Dominica                        | 212   | DM      | DMA     |
| 13214 | Dominican Republic              | 214   | DO      | DOM     |
| 13308 | Grenada                         | 308   | GD      | GRD     |
| 13312 | Guadeloupe                      | 312   | GP      | GLP     |
| 13332 | Haiti                           | 332   | HT      | HTI     |

1. International Organization for Standardization, [ISO 3166 code lists](#) (accessed January 31, 2019).

2. United Nations Statistics Division, [Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use](#) (accessed January 31, 2019).

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| Code  | Countries and Areas of Interest              | Num-3 | Alpha-2 | Alpha-3 |
|-------|--|-------|---------|---------|
| 13388 | Jamaica                                      | 388   | JM      | JAM     |
| 13474 | Martinique                                   | 474   | MQ      | MTQ     |
| 13500 | Montserrat                                   | 500   | MS      | MSR     |
| 13531 | Curaçao                                      | 531   | CW      | CUW     |
| 13533 | Aruba  | 533   | AW      | ABW     |
| 13534 | Sint Maarten (Dutch part)                    | 534   | SX      | SXM     |
| 13535 | Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba             | 535   | BQ      | BES     |
| 13630 | Puerto Rico                                  | 630   | PR      | PRI     |
| 13652 | Saint Barthélemy                             | 652   | BL      | BLM     |
| 13659 | Saint Kitts and Nevis                        | 659   | KN      | KNA     |
| 13660 | Anguilla                                     | 660   | AI      | AIA     |
| 13662 | Saint Lucia                                  | 662   | LC      | LCA     |
| 13663 | Saint Martin (French part)                   | 663   | MF      | MAF     |
| 13670 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines             | 670   | VC      | VCT     |
| 13780 | Trinidad and Tobago                          | 780   | TT      | TTO     |
| 13796 | Turks and Caicos Islands                     | 796   | TC      | TCA     |
| 13850 | Virgin Islands, United States                | 850   | VI      | VIR     |
| 14032 | Argentina                                    | 032   | AR      | ARG     |
| 14068 | Bolivia <sup>2</sup>                         | 068   | BO      | BOL     |
| 14076 | Brazil                                       | 076   | BR      | BRA     |
| 14152 | Chile  | 152   | CL      | CHL     |
| 14170 | Colombia                                     | 170   | CO      | COL     |
| 14218 | Ecuador                                      | 218   | EC      | ECU     |
| 14238 | Falkland Islands (Malvinas)                  | 238   | FK      | FLK     |
| 14239 | South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands | 239   | GS      | SGS     |
| 14254 | French Guiana                                | 254   | GF      | GUF     |
| 14328 | Guyana                                       | 328   | GY      | GUY     |
| 14600 | Paraguay                                     | 600   | PY      | PRY     |
| 14604 | Peru   | 604   | PE      | PER     |
| 14740 | Suriname                                     | 740   | SR      | SUR     |
| 14858 | Uruguay                                      | 858   | UY      | URY     |
| 14862 | Venezuela <sup>3</sup>                       | 862   | VE      | VEN     |
| 21040 | Austria                                      | 040   | AT      | AUT     |
| 21056 | Belgium                                      | 056   | BE      | BEL     |
| 21250 | France                                       | 250   | FR      | FRA     |
| 21276 | Germany                                      | 276   | DE      | DEU     |
| 21438 | Liechtenstein                                | 438   | LI      | LIE     |
| 21442 | Luxembourg                                   | 442   | LU      | LUX     |
| 21492 | Monaco                                       | 492   | MC      | MCO     |
| 21528 | Netherlands                                  | 528   | NL      | NLD     |
| 21756 | Switzerland                                  | 756   | CH      | CHE     |

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|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 22100 | Bulgaria                        | 100   | BG      | BGR     |
| 22112 | Belarus                         | 112   | BY      | BLR     |
| 22203 | Czechia                         | 203   | CZ      | CZE     |
| 22233 | Estonia                         | 233   | EE      | EST     |
| 22348 | Hungary                         | 348   | HU      | HUN     |
| 22428 | Latvia                          | 428   | LV      | LVA     |
| 22440 | Lithuania                       | 440   | LT      | LTU     |
| 22498 | Moldova <sup>4</sup>            | 498   | MD      | MDA     |
| 22616 | Poland                          | 616   | PL      | POL     |
| 22642 | Romania                         | 642   | RO      | ROU     |
| 22643 | Russian Federation              | 643   | RU      | RUS     |
| 22703 | Slovakia                        | 703   | SK      | SVK     |
| 22804 | Ukraine                         | 804   | UA      | UKR     |
| 23208 | Denmark                         | 208   | DK      | DNK     |
| 23234 | Faroe Islands                   | 234   | FO      | FRO     |
| 23246 | Finland                         | 246   | FI      | FIN     |
| 23248 | Åland Islands                   | 248   | AX      | ALA     |
| 23352 | Iceland                         | 352   | IS      | ISL     |
| 23372 | Ireland <sup>5</sup>            | 372   | IE      | IRL     |
| 23578 | Norway                          | 578   | NO      | NOR     |
| 23680 | Sark                            | 680   | XQ      | XSQ     |
| 23744 | Svalbard and Jan Mayen          | 744   | SJ      | SJM     |
| 23752 | Sweden                          | 752   | SE      | SWE     |
| 23826 | United Kingdom <sup>6</sup>     | 826   | GB      | GBR     |
| 23831 | Guernsey                        | 831   | GG      | GGY     |
| 23832 | Jersey                          | 832   | JE      | JEY     |
| 23833 | Isle of Man                     | 833   | IM      | IMN     |
| 24008 | Albania                         | 008   | AL      | ALB     |
| 24020 | Andorra                         | 020   | AD      | AND     |
| 24070 | Bosnia and Herzegovina          | 070   | BA      | BIH     |
| 24191 | Croatia                         | 191   | HR      | HRV     |
| 24292 | Gibraltar                       | 292   | GI      | GIB     |
| 24300 | Greece                          | 300   | GR      | GRC     |
| 24336 | Holy See (Vatican City State)   | 336   | VA      | VAT     |
| 24380 | Italy                           | 380   | IT      | ITA     |
| 24470 | Malta                           | 470   | MT      | MLT     |
| 24499 | Montenegro                      | 499   | ME      | MNE     |
| 24620 | Portugal                        | 620   | PT      | PRT     |
| 24674 | San Marino                      | 674   | SM      | SMR     |
| 24688 | Serbia <sup>7</sup>             | 688   | RS      | SRB     |



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|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 24705 | Slovenia                            | 705   | SI      | SVN     |
| 24724 | Spain                               | 724   | ES      | ESP     |
| 24807 | Macedonia, Republic of <sup>8</sup> | 807   | MK      | MKD     |
| 24983 | Kosovo <sup>9</sup>                 | 983   | XK      | XKO     |
| 31132 | Cabo Verde                          | 132   | CV      | CPV     |
| 31204 | Benin                               | 204   | BJ      | BEN     |
| 31270 | Gambia                              | 270   | GM      | GMB     |
| 31288 | Ghana                               | 288   | GH      | GHA     |
| 31324 | Guinea                              | 324   | GN      | GIN     |
| 31384 | Côte d'Ivoire                       | 384   | CI      | CIV     |
| 31430 | Liberia                             | 430   | LR      | LBR     |
| 31466 | Mali                                | 466   | ML      | MLI     |
| 31478 | Mauritania                          | 478   | MR      | MRT     |
| 31562 | Niger                               | 562   | NE      | NER     |
| 31566 | Nigeria                             | 566   | NG      | NGA     |
| 31624 | Guinea-Bissau                       | 624   | GW      | GNB     |
| 31654 | Saint Helena <sup>10</sup>          | 654   | SH      | SHN     |
| 31686 | Senegal                             | 686   | SN      | SEN     |
| 31694 | Sierra Leone                        | 694   | SL      | SLE     |
| 31768 | Togo                                | 768   | TG      | TGO     |
| 31854 | Burkina Faso                        | 854   | BF      | BFA     |
| 32108 | Burundi                             | 108   | BI      | BDI     |
| 32174 | Comoros                             | 174   | KM      | COM     |
| 32175 | Mayotte                             | 175   | YT      | MYT     |
| 32231 | Ethiopia                            | 231   | ET      | ETH     |
| 32232 | Eritrea                             | 232   | ER      | ERI     |
| 32262 | Djibouti                            | 262   | DJ      | DJI     |
| 32404 | Kenya                               | 404   | KE      | KEN     |
| 32450 | Madagascar                          | 450   | MG      | MDG     |
| 32454 | Malawi                              | 454   | MW      | MWI     |
| 32480 | Mauritius                           | 480   | MU      | MUS     |
| 32508 | Mozambique                          | 508   | MZ      | MOZ     |
| 32638 | Réunion                             | 638   | RE      | REU     |
| 32646 | Rwanda                              | 646   | RW      | RWA     |
| 32690 | Seychelles                          | 690   | SC      | SYC     |
| 32706 | Somalia                             | 706   | SO      | SOM     |
| 32716 | Zimbabwe                            | 716   | ZW      | ZWE     |
| 32728 | South Sudan                         | 728   | SS      | SSD     |
| 32800 | Uganda                              | 800   | UG      | UGA     |
| 32834 | Tanzania <sup>11</sup>              | 834   | TZ      | TZA     |

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|-------|--|-------|---------|---------|
| 32894 | Zambia   | 894   | ZM      | ZMB     |
| 33012 | Algeria  | 012   | DZ      | DZA     |
| 33434 | Libya  | 434   | LY      | LBY     |
| 33504 | Morocco  | 504   | MA      | MAR     |
| 33729 | Sudan <sup>12</sup>                                | 729   | SD      | SDN     |
| 33732 | Western Sahara                                     | 732   | EH      | ESH     |
| 33788 | Tunisia  | 788   | TN      | TUN     |
| 33818 | Egypt  | 818   | EG      | EGY     |
| 34024 | Angola   | 024   | AO      | AGO     |
| 34120 | Cameroon   | 120   | CM      | CMR     |
| 34140 | Central African Republic                           | 140   | CF      | CAF     |
| 34148 | Chad   | 148   | TD      | TCD     |
| 34178 | Congo, Republic of the                             | 178   | CG      | COG     |
| 34180 | Congo, Democratic Republic of the                  | 180   | CD      | COD     |
| 34226 | Equatorial Guinea                                  | 226   | GQ      | GNQ     |
| 34266 | Gabon  | 266   | GA      | GAB     |
| 34678 | Sao Tome and Principe                              | 678   | ST      | STP     |
| 35072 | Botswana   | 072   | BW      | BWA     |
| 35426 | Lesotho  | 426   | LS      | LSO     |
| 35516 | Namibia  | 516   | NA      | NAM     |
| 35710 | South Africa, Republic of                          | 710   | ZA      | ZAF     |
| 35748 | Eswatini   | 748   | SZ      | SWZ     |
| 41004 | Afghanistan  | 004   | AF      | AFG     |
| 41031 | Azerbaijan   | 031   | AZ      | AZE     |
| 41048 | Bahrain  | 048   | BH      | BHR     |
| 41051 | Armenia  | 051   | AM      | ARM     |
| 41196 | Cyprus   | 196   | CY      | CYP     |
| 41268 | Georgia  | 268   | GE      | GEO     |
| 41275 | West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine) <sup>13</sup> | 275   | PS      | PSE     |
| 41364 | Iran <sup>14</sup>                                 | 364   | IR      | IRN     |
| 41368 | Iraq   | 368   | IQ      | IRQ     |
| 41376 | Israel   | 376   | IL      | ISR     |
| 41398 | Kazakhstan   | 398   | KZ      | KAZ     |
| 41400 | Jordan   | 400   | JO      | JOR     |
| 41414 | Kuwait   | 414   | KW      | KWT     |
| 41417 | Kyrgyzstan   | 417   | KG      | KGZ     |
| 41422 | Lebanon  | 422   | LB      | LBN     |
| 41512 | Oman   | 512   | OM      | OMN     |
| 41634 | Qatar  | 634   | QA      | QAT     |
| 41682 | Saudi Arabia                                       | 682   | SA      | SAU     |

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| Code  | Countries and Areas of Interest | Num-3 | Alpha-2 | Alpha-3 |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 41760 | Syria <sup>15</sup>             | 760   | SY      | SYR     |
| 41762 | Tajikistan                      | 762   | TJ      | TJK     |
| 41784 | United Arab Emirates            | 784   | AE      | ARE     |
| 41792 | Turkey                          | 792   | TR      | TUR     |
| 41795 | Turkmenistan                    | 795   | TM      | TKM     |
| 41860 | Uzbekistan                      | 860   | UZ      | UZB     |
| 41887 | Yemen                           | 887   | YE      | YEM     |
| 42156 | China <sup>16</sup>             | 156   | CN      | CHN     |
| 42158 | Taiwan                          | 158   | TW      | TWN     |
| 42344 | Hong Kong <sup>17</sup>         | 344   | HK      | HKG     |
| 42392 | Japan                           | 392   | JP      | JPN     |
| 42408 | Korea, North <sup>18</sup>      | 408   | KP      | PRK     |
| 42410 | Korea, South <sup>19</sup>      | 410   | KR      | KOR     |
| 42446 | Macao <sup>20</sup>             | 446   | MO      | MAC     |
| 42496 | Mongolia                        | 496   | MN      | MNG     |
| 43096 | Brunei Darussalam               | 096   | BN      | BRN     |
| 43104 | Burma (Myanmar)                 | 104   | MM      | MMR     |
| 43116 | Cambodia                        | 116   | KH      | KHM     |
| 43360 | Indonesia                       | 360   | ID      | IDN     |
| 43418 | Laos <sup>21</sup>              | 418   | LA      | LAO     |
| 43458 | Malaysia                        | 458   | MY      | MYS     |
| 43608 | Philippines                     | 608   | PH      | PHL     |
| 43626 | Timor-Leste                     | 626   | TL      | TLS     |
| 43702 | Singapore                       | 702   | SG      | SGP     |
| 43704 | Viet Nam                        | 704   | VN      | VNM     |
| 43764 | Thailand                        | 764   | TH      | THA     |
| 44050 | Bangladesh                      | 050   | BD      | BGD     |
| 44064 | Bhutan                          | 064   | BT      | BTN     |
| 44086 | British Indian Ocean Territory  | 086   | IO      | IOT     |
| 44144 | Sri Lanka                       | 144   | LK      | LKA     |
| 44356 | India                           | 356   | IN      | IND     |
| 44462 | Maldives                        | 462   | MV      | MDV     |
| 44524 | Nepal                           | 524   | NP      | NPL     |
| 44586 | Pakistan                        | 586   | PK      | PAK     |
| 51016 | American Samoa                  | 016   | AS      | ASM     |
| 51036 | Australia                       | 036   | AU      | AUS     |
| 51090 | Solomon Islands                 | 090   | SB      | SLB     |
| 51162 | Christmas Island                | 162   | CX      | CXR     |
| 51166 | Cocos (Keeling) Islands         | 166   | CC      | CCK     |
| 51184 | Cook Islands                    | 184   | CK      | COK     |

**Table 1**  
**Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2018**

| Code  | Countries and Areas of Interest      | Num-3 | Alpha-2 | Alpha-3 |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 51242 | Fiji                                 | 242   | FJ      | FJI     |
| 51258 | French Polynesia                     | 258   | PF      | PYF     |
| 51296 | Kiribati                             | 296   | KI      | KIR     |
| 51316 | Guam                                 | 316   | GU      | GUM     |
| 51520 | Nauru                                | 520   | NR      | NRU     |
| 51540 | New Caledonia                        | 540   | NC      | NCL     |
| 51548 | Vanuatu                              | 548   | VU      | VUT     |
| 51554 | New Zealand                          | 554   | NZ      | NZL     |
| 51570 | Niue                                 | 570   | NU      | NIU     |
| 51574 | Norfolk Island                       | 574   | NF      | NFK     |
| 51580 | Northern Mariana Islands             | 580   | MP      | MNP     |
| 51581 | United States Minor Outlying Islands | 581   | UM      | UMI     |
| 51583 | Micronesia, Federated States of      | 583   | FM      | FSM     |
| 51584 | Marshall Islands                     | 584   | MH      | MHL     |
| 51585 | Palau                                | 585   | PW      | PLW     |
| 51598 | Papua New Guinea                     | 598   | PG      | PNG     |
| 51612 | Pitcairn                             | 612   | PN      | PCN     |
| 51772 | Tokelau                              | 772   | TK      | TKL     |
| 51776 | Tonga                                | 776   | TO      | TON     |
| 51798 | Tuvalu                               | 798   | TV      | TUV     |
| 51876 | Wallis and Futuna                    | 876   | WF      | WLF     |
| 51882 | Samoa                                | 882   | WS      | WSM     |
| 61010 | Antarctica                           | 010   | AQ      | ATA     |
| 61074 | Bouvet Island                        | 074   | BV      | BVT     |
| 61260 | French Southern Territories          | 260   | TF      | ATF     |
| 61334 | Heard Island and McDonald Islands    | 334   | HM      | HMD     |

1. The official name of United States is United States of America.
2. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.
3. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
4. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
5. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.
6. 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).
7. Serbia excludes Kosovo.
8. Macedonia, Republic of: known as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the United Nations and other international bodies.
9. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.
10. The official name of Saint Helena is Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.
11. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.
12. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.
13. West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine): West Bank and Gaza Strip are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Palestine refers to pre-1948 British mandate Palestine.
14. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
15. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
16. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
17. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
18. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
19. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
20. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.
21. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.

## Classification variant

### Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 2018

The variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics – SCCAI 2018 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 Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics – SCCAI 2018 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) 2018. 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. Together, this five-digit code forms the SCCAI code.

### 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 Division<sup>3</sup>; 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.

## Classification structure

**Table 2**  
**Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics – SCCAI 2018**

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Americas</b>                  |
| <b>11</b> | <b>North America<sup>1</sup></b> |
| 11124     | Canada                           |
| 11304     | Greenland                        |
| 11666     | Saint Pierre and Miquelon        |
| 11840     | United States <sup>2</sup>       |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Central America</b>           |
| 12084     | Belize                           |

3. United Nations Statistics Division, [Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use](#) (accessed January 31, 2019).

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|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 12188     | Costa Rica                       |
| 12222     | El Salvador                      |
| 12320     | Guatemala                        |
| 12340     | Honduras                         |
| 12484     | Mexico                           |
| 12558     | Nicaragua                        |
| 12591     | Panama                           |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Caribbean and Bermuda</b>     |
| 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    |

**Table 2**  
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|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>14</b> | <b>South America<sup>3</sup></b>             |
| 14032     | Argentina                                    |
| 14068     | Bolivia <sup>4</sup>                         |
| 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 |
| 14740     | Suriname                                     |
| 14858     | Uruguay                                      |
| 14862     | Venezuela <sup>5</sup>                       |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Europe</b>                                |
| <b>21</b> | <b>Western Europe</b>                        |
| 21040     | Austria                                      |
| 21056     | Belgium                                      |
| 21250     | France                                       |
| 21276     | Germany                                      |
| 21438     | Liechtenstein                                |
| 21442     | Luxembourg                                   |
| 21492     | Monaco                                       |
| 21528     | Netherlands                                  |
| 21756     | Switzerland                                  |
| <b>22</b> | <b>Eastern Europe</b>                        |
| 22112     | Belarus                                      |
| 22100     | Bulgaria                                     |
| 22203     | Czechia                                      |
| 22233     | Estonia                                      |
| 22348     | Hungary                                      |
| 22428     | Latvia                                       |
| 22440     | Lithuania                                    |
| 22498     | Moldova <sup>6</sup>                         |
| 22616     | Poland                                       |
| 22642     | Romania                                      |
| 22643     | Russian Federation                           |
| 22703     | Slovakia                                     |
| 22804     | Ukraine                                      |

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| <b>23</b> | <b>Northern Europe</b>               |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 23248     | Åland Islands                        |
| 23208     | Denmark                              |
| 23234     | Faroe Islands                        |
| 23246     | Finland                              |
| 23831     | Guernsey                             |
| 23352     | Iceland                              |
| 23372     | Ireland <sup>7</sup>                 |
| 23833     | Isle of Man                          |
| 23832     | Jersey                               |
| 23578     | Norway                               |
| 23680     | Sark                                 |
| 23744     | Svalbard and Jan Mayen               |
| 23752     | Sweden                               |
| 23826     | United Kingdom <sup>8</sup>          |
| <b>24</b> | <b>Southern Europe</b>               |
| 24008     | Albania                              |
| 24020     | Andorra                              |
| 24070     | Bosnia and Herzegovina               |
| 24191     | Croatia                              |
| 24292     | Gibraltar                            |
| 24300     | Greece                               |
| 24336     | Holy See (Vatican City State)        |
| 24380     | Italy                                |
| 24983     | Kosovo <sup>9</sup>                  |
| 24807     | Macedonia, Republic of <sup>10</sup> |
| 24470     | Malta                                |
| 24499     | Montenegro                           |
| 24620     | Portugal                             |
| 24674     | San Marino                           |
| 24688     | Serbia <sup>11</sup>                 |
| 24705     | Slovenia                             |
| 24724     | Spain                                |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Africa</b>                        |
| <b>31</b> | <b>Western Africa</b>                |
| 31204     | Benin                                |
| 31854     | Burkina Faso                         |
| 31132     | Cabo Verde                           |
| 31384     | Côte d'Ivoire                        |
| 31270     | Gambia                               |
| 31288     | Ghana                                |



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|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 31324     | Guinea                    |
| 31624     | Guinea-Bissau             |
| 31430     | Liberia                   |
| 31466     | Mali                      |
| 31478     | Mauritania                |
| 31562     | Niger                     |
| 31566     | Nigeria                   |
| 31654     | Saint Helena <sup>2</sup> |
| 31686     | Senegal                   |
| 31694     | Sierra Leone              |
| 31768     | Togo                      |
| <b>32</b> | <b>Eastern Africa</b>     |
| 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                   |
| 32728     | South Sudan               |
| 32834     | Tanzania <sup>13</sup>    |
| 32800     | Uganda                    |
| 32894     | Zambia                    |
| 32716     | Zimbabwe                  |
| <b>33</b> | <b>Northern Africa</b>    |
| 33012     | Algeria                   |
| 33818     | Egypt                     |
| 33434     | Libya                     |
| 33504     | Morocco                   |
| 33729     | Sudan <sup>14</sup>       |
| 33788     | Tunisia                   |
| 33732     | Western Sahara            |

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|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>34</b> | <b>Central Africa</b>                        |
| 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                        |
| <b>35</b> | <b>Southern Africa</b>                       |
| 35072     | Botswana                                     |
| 35748     | Eswatini                                     |
| 35426     | Lesotho                                      |
| 35516     | Namibia                                      |
| 35710     | South Africa, Republic of                    |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Asia</b>                                  |
| <b>41</b> | <b>West Central Asia and the Middle East</b> |
| 41004     | Afghanistan                                  |
| 41051     | Armenia                                      |
| 41031     | Azerbaijan                                   |
| 41048     | Bahrain                                      |
| 41196     | Cyprus                                       |
| 41268     | Georgia                                      |
| 41364     | Iran <sup>15</sup>                           |
| 41368     | Iraq   |
| 41376     | Israel                                       |
| 41400     | Jordan                                       |
| 41398     | Kazakhstan                                   |
| 41414     | Kuwait                                       |
| 41417     | Kyrgyzstan                                   |
| 41422     | Lebanon                                      |
| 41512     | Oman   |
| 41634     | Qatar  |
| 41682     | Saudi Arabia                                 |
| 41760     | Syria <sup>16</sup>                          |
| 41762     | Tajikistan                                   |
| 41792     | Turkey                                       |
| 41795     | Turkmenistan                                 |
| 41784     | United Arab Emirates                         |
| 41860     | Uzbekistan                                   |

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|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 41275     | West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine) <sup>17</sup> |
| 41887     | Yemen  |
| <b>42</b> | <b>Eastern Asia</b>                                |
| 42156     | China <sup>18</sup>                                |
| 42344     | Hong Kong <sup>19</sup>                            |
| 42392     | Japan  |
| 42408     | Korea, North <sup>20</sup>                         |
| 42410     | Korea, South <sup>21</sup>                         |
| 42446     | Macao <sup>22</sup>                                |
| 42496     | Mongolia   |
| 42158     | Taiwan   |
| <b>43</b> | <b>Southeast Asia</b>                              |
| 43096     | Brunei Darussalam                                  |
| 43104     | Burma (Myanmar)                                    |
| 43116     | Cambodia   |
| 43360     | Indonesia  |
| 43418     | Laos <sup>23</sup>                                 |
| 43458     | Malaysia   |
| 43608     | Philippines  |
| 43702     | Singapore  |
| 43764     | Thailand   |
| 43626     | Timor-Leste  |
| 43704     | Viet Nam   |
| <b>44</b> | <b>Southern Asia<sup>24</sup></b>                  |
| 44050     | Bangladesh   |
| 44064     | Bhutan   |
| 44086     | British Indian Ocean Territory                     |
| 44356     | India  |
| 44462     | Maldives   |
| 44524     | Nepal  |
| 44586     | Pakistan   |
| 44144     | Sri Lanka  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Oceania<sup>25</sup></b>                        |
| <b>51</b> | <b>Oceania</b>                                     |
| 51016     | American Samoa                                     |
| 51036     | Australia  |
| 51162     | Christmas Island                                   |
| 51166     | Cocos (Keeling) Islands                            |
| 51184     | Cook Islands                                       |
| 51242     | Fiji   |
| 51258     | French Polynesia                                   |
| 51316     | Guam   |

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|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 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   |
| 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                                   |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Antarctica and Adjacent Islands<sup>26</sup></b> |
| <b>61</b> | <b>Antarctica and Adjacent Islands</b>              |
| 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.

2. The official name of United States is United States of America.

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

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

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

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

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

8. 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).

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

10. Macedonia, Republic of: known as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the United Nations and other international bodies.

11. Serbia excludes Kosovo.

12. The official name of Saint Helena is Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

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

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

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

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

17. West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine): West Bank and Gaza Strip are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Palestine refers to pre-1948 British mandate Palestine.

18. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

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

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

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

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

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

24. Southern Asia includes British Indian Ocean Territory.

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

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

## Appendices

### Appendix A Concordance: Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2017 and the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2018

The concordance table presented here shows the relationship between SCCAI 2017 (first six columns: code, country or area of interest, Num-3, Alpha-2, Alpha-3, status code) and SCCAI 2018 (last six columns: code, country or area of interest, Num-3, 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:** Five-digit numerical code defined in the variant for social statistics, Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics (SCCAI).

**Num-3:** 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).

**T** - title change.

**Table 3**

#### Concordance: Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2017 and the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2018

| SCCAI 2017 |                             |       |         |         |             | SCCAI 2018 |                             |       |         |         |   |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---|
| Code       | Country or area of interest | Num-3 | Alpha-2 | Alpha-3 | Status code | Code       | Country or area of interest | Num-3 | Alpha-2 | Alpha-3 | Explanatory note                              |
| 35748      | Swaziland                   | 748   | SZ      | SWZ     | T           | 35748      | Eswatini                    | 748   | SZ      | SWZ     | Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013. |

## Appendix B Differences between SCCAI 2018 and ISO 3166-1:2013

**Table 4**  
**Differences between SCCAI 2018 and ISO 3166-1:2013**

| SCCAI 2018                           | ISO 3166-1:2013                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bolivia                              | Bolivia, Plurinational State of                      |
| Burma (Myanmar)                      | Myanmar  |
| 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 <sup>1</sup>                  |  |
| Laos                                 | Lao People's Democratic Republic                     |
| Macedonia, Republic of               | Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of           |
| Moldova                              | Moldova, Republic of                                 |
| Saint Helena                         | Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha         |
| Sark <sup>2</sup>                    |  |
| 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 |
| United States                        | United States of America                             |
| Venezuela                            | Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of                    |
| Virgin Islands, United States        | Virgin Islands, U.S.                                 |
| West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine) | 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 31, 2019]).

## 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 5**  
**Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest**

| Code  | Countries and Areas of Interest | Period of Validity |      | Remarks   |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|---|
|       |                                 | Start              | End  |   |
| 41004 | Afghanistan                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 23248 | Åland Islands                   | 2004               |      | Formerly part of Finland.   |
| 24008 | Albania                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 33012 | Algeria                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 51016 | American Samoa                  | 1970               |      |   |
| 24020 | Andorra                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 34024 | Angola                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 13660 | Anguilla                        | 1980               |      | Formerly part of Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.  |
| 61010 | Antarctica                      | 1983               |      | Now includes Dronning Maud Land and since 1979 includes British Antarctic Territory and the antarctic part of French Southern and Antarctica Territories. |
| 61010 | Antarctica                      | 1979               | 1983 | Antarctica without Dronning Maud Land.  |
| 61010 | Antarctica                      | 1970               | 1979 | Antarctica without British Antarctic Territory and the antarctic territories of French Southern and Antarctica Territories.                               |
| 13028 | Antigua                         | 1970               | 1981 | Now known as Antigua and Barbuda.   |
| 13028 | Antigua and Barbuda             | 1981               |      | Formerly known as Antigua.  |
| 14032 | Argentina                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 41051 | Armenia                         | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 13533 | Aruba                           | 1986               |      | Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.  |
| 51036 | Australia                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 21040 | Austria                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 41031 | Azerbaijan                      | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 13044 | Bahamas                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 41048 | Bahrain                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 44050 | Bangladesh                      | 1971               |      | Formerly part of Pakistan.  |
| 13052 | Barbados                        | 1970               |      |   |
| 22112 | Belarus                         | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and formerly known as Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.  |

**Table 5**  
**Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest**

| Code  | Countries and Areas of Interest        | Period of Validity |      | Remarks   |
|-------|--|--------------------|------|---|
|       |  | Start              | End  |   |
| 21056 | Belgium                                | 1970               |      |   |
| 12084 | Belize                                 | 1973               |      | Formerly known as British Honduras.   |
| 31204 | Benin                                  | 1977               |      | Formerly known as Dahomey.  |
| 13060 | Bermuda                                | 1970               |      |   |
| 44064 | Bhutan                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 14068 | Bolivia <sup>1</sup>                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 13535 | Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba      | 2010               | 2011 | Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles. Update of the name in 2011.  |
| 13535 | 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).        |
| 24070 | Bosnia and Herzegovina                 | 1992               |      | Formerly part of Yugoslavia.  |
| 35072 | Botswana                               | 1970               |      |   |
| 61074 | Bouvet Island                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 14076 | Brazil                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 61080 | British Antarctic Territory            | 1970               | 1979 | Now part of Antarctica.   |
| 12084 | British Honduras                       | 1970               | 1973 | Now known as Belize.  |
| 44086 | British Indian Ocean Territory         | 1970               |      |   |
| 51090 | British Solomon Islands                | 1970               | 1975 | Now known as Solomon Islands.   |
| 13092 | British Virgin Islands                 | 1970               | 1988 | Now known as Virgin Islands, British.   |
| 43096 | Brunei                                 | 1970               | 1984 | Now known as Brunei Darussalam.   |
| 43096 | Brunei Darussalam                      | 1984               |      | Formerly known as Brunei.   |
| 22100 | Bulgaria                               | 1970               |      |   |
| 31854 | Burkina Faso                           | 1984               |      | Formerly known as Upper Volta.  |
| 43104 | Burma                                  | 1970               | 1989 | Renamed as Myanmar.   |
| 43104 | Burma (Myanmar)                        | 2009               |      | Formerly known as Burma until 1989, then Myanmar between 1989 and 2009.   |
| 32108 | Burundi                                | 1970               |      |   |
| 22112 | Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic | 1970               | 1991 | Now known as Belarus.   |
| 31132 | Cabo Verde                             | 2016               |      | Formerly known as Cape Verde Islands until 1975, then as Cape Verde between 1975 and 2016.  |
| 43116 | Cambodia                               | 1989               |      | Formerly known as Cambodia in 1970, then as Khmer Republic between 1970 and 1975, then as Democratic Kampuchea between 1975 and 1989. |
| 43116 | Cambodia                               | 1970               | 1970 | Between 1970 and 1975, Cambodia was known as Khmer Republic.  |
| 34120 | Cameroon                               | 1970               | 1972 | Renamed as United Republic of Cameroon.   |
| 34120 | Cameroon                               | 1984               |      | Formerly known as Cameroon until 1972, then as United Republic of Cameroon between 1972 and 1984.                                     |
| 34120 | Cameroon, United Republic of           | 1972               | 1984 | Now known as Cameroon.  |
| 11124 | Canada                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 51128 | Canton and Enderbury Islands           | 1970               | 1984 | Now part of Kiribati.   |
| 31132 | Cape Verde                             | 1975               | 2016 | Now known as Cabo Verde.  |
| 31132 | Cape Verde Islands                     | 1970               | 1975 | Renamed as Cape Verde.  |
| 13136 | Cayman Islands                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 34140 | Central African Republic               | 1970               |      |   |



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|       |                                       | Start              | End  |  |
| 44144 | Ceylon                                | 1970               | 1972 | Now known as Sri Lanka.  |
| 34148 | Chad                                  | 1970               |      |  |
| 14152 | Chile                                 | 1970               |      |  |
| 42156 | China <sup>2</sup>                    | 1970               |      |  |
| 51162 | Christmas Island                      | 1970               |      |  |
| 51166 | Cocos (Keeling) Islands               | 1970               |      |  |
| 14170 | Colombia                              | 1970               |      |  |
| 32174 | Comoro Islands                        | 1970               | 1975 | Now known as Comoros; previously Mayotte was part of Comoro Islands.   |
| 32174 | Comoros                               | 1975               |      | Comoros without Mayotte; formerly known as Comoro Islands.   |
| 34180 | Congo, Democratic Republic of         | 1970               | 1971 | Renamed as Zaire.  |
| 34180 | 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. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013. |
| 34178 | Congo, Republic of the                | 1970               |      |  |
| 34180 | Congo, The Democratic Republic of the | 1997               | 2016 | Now known as Democratic Republic of the Congo.   |
| 51184 | Cook Islands                          | 1970               |      |  |
| 12188 | Costa Rica                            | 1970               |      |  |
| 31384 | Côte d'Ivoire                         | 1986               |      | Formerly known as Ivory Coast.   |
| 24191 | Croatia                               | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Yugoslavia.   |
| 13192 | Cuba                                  | 1970               |      |  |
| 13531 | Curaçao                               | 2010               |      | Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.   |
| 41196 | Cyprus                                | 1970               |      |  |
| 22203 | Czech Republic                        | 1993               | 2017 | Formerly part of Czechoslovakia. Now known as Czechia.   |
| 22203 | Czechia                               | 2017               |      | Formerly known as Czech Republic.  |
| 22200 | Czechoslovakia                        | 1970               | 1993 | Divided into Czech Republic and Slovakia.  |
| 31204 | Dahomey                               | 1970               | 1977 | Now known as Benin.  |
| 23208 | Denmark                               | 1970               |      |  |
| 32262 | Djibouti                              | 1977               |      | Formerly known as French Afars and Issas.  |
| 13212 | Dominica                              | 1970               |      |  |
| 13214 | Dominican Republic                    | 1970               |      |  |
| 61216 | Dronning Maud Land                    | 1970               | 1983 | Now part of Antarctica.  |
| 43626 | East Timor                            | 1975               | 2002 | Now known as Timor-Leste.  |
| 14218 | Ecuador                               | 1970               |      |  |
| 33818 | Egypt                                 | 1971               |      | Formerly known as United Arab Republic.  |
| 12222 | El Salvador                           | 1970               |      |  |
| 34226 | Equatorial Guinea                     | 1970               |      |  |
| 32232 | Eritrea                               | 1993               |      | Formerly part of Ethiopia.   |
| 22233 | Estonia                               | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  |
| 35748 | Eswatini                              | 2018               |      | Formerly known as Swaziland.   |
| 32231 | Ethiopia                              | 1993               |      | Ethiopia without Eritrea.  |

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|       |   | Start              | End  |   |
| 32230 | Ethiopia                                  | 1970               | 1993 | Ethiopia divided into Eritrea and Ethiopia in 1993.   |
| 23234 | Faeroe Islands                            | 1970               | 1988 | Now known as Faroe Islands.   |
| 14238 | Falkland Islands (Malvinas)               | 1993               |      | Falkland Islands (Malvinas) without South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.                 |
| 14238 | Falkland Islands (Malvinas)               | 1970               | 1993 | Previously South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands were part of Falkland Islands (Malvinas). |
| 23234 | Faroe Islands                             | 1988               |      | Formerly known as Faeroe Islands.   |
| 51242 | Fiji                                      | 1970               |      |   |
| 23246 | Finland                                   | 2004               |      | Finland without Åland Islands.  |
| 23246 | Finland                                   | 1970               | 2004 | Previously Åland Islands were part of Finland.  |
| 21250 | France                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 32262 | French Afars and Issas                    | 1970               | 1977 | Now known as Djibouti.  |
| 14254 | French Guiana                             | 1970               |      |   |
| 51258 | French Polynesia                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 61260 | French Southern and Antarctic Territories | 1970               | 1979 | French Antarctic Territories now part of Antarctica.  |
| 61260 | French Southern Territories               | 1979               |      | French Southern Territories without French Antarctic Territories.                                 |
| 34266 | Gabon                                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 31270 | Gambia                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 41274 | Gaza Strip                                | 1970               | 1999 | Renamed as the Occupied Palestinian Territory.  |
| 41268 | Georgia                                   | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 21278 | German Democratic Republic                | 1970               | 1990 | Now part of Germany.  |
| 21276 | Germany                                   | 1990               |      | German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany were merged into Germany in 1990.      |
| 21280 | Germany, Federal Republic of              | 1970               | 1990 | Now part of Germany.  |
| 31288 | Ghana                                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 24292 | Gibraltar                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 51296 | Gilbert and Ellice Islands                | 1970               | 1975 | Gilbert and Ellice Islands divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975.                       |
| 51296 | Gilbert Islands                           | 1975               | 1979 | Gilbert Islands renamed as Kiribati in 1979.  |
| 24300 | Greece                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 11304 | Greenland                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 13308 | Grenada                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 13312 | Guadeloupe                                | 2007               |      | Guadeloupe without Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin (French part).                               |
| 13312 | Guadeloupe                                | 1970               | 2007 | Previously Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin (French part) were part of Guadeloupe.               |
| 51316 | Guam                                      | 1970               |      |   |
| 12320 | Guatemala                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 23831 | Guernsey                                  | 2006               | 2011 | Formerly part of United Kingdom. Since 2011, excludes Sark.                                       |
| 23831 | Guernsey                                  | 2011               |      | Previously Sark was part of Guernsey.   |
| 31324 | Guinea                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 31624 | Guinea-Bissau                             | 1974               |      | Formerly known as Portuguese Guinea.  |
| 14328 | Guyana                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 13332 | Haiti                                     | 1970               |      |   |

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| 61334  | Heard and McDonald Islands              | 1970               | 1992 | Now known as Heard Island and McDonald Islands.   |
| 61334  | Heard Island and McDonald Islands       | 1992               |      | Formerly known as Heard and McDonald Islands.   |
| 24336  | Holy See (Vatican City State)           | 1997               |      | Formerly known as Vatican City State (Holy See).  |
| 12340  | Honduras                                | 1970               |      |   |
| 42344  | Hong Kong <sup>3</sup>                  | 2016               |      | Formerly known as Hong Kong until 1997, then as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region between 1997 and 2016. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.  |
| 42344  | Hong Kong                               | 1970               | 1997 | Renamed as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.   |
| 42344  | Hong Kong Special Administrative Region | 1997               | 2016 | Now known as Hong Kong.   |
| 22348  | Hungary                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 23352  | Iceland                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 44356  | India                                   | 1975               |      | Now includes Sikkim.  |
| 44356  | India                                   | 1970               | 1975 | India without Sikkim.   |
| 43360  | Indonesia                               | 1970               |      |   |
| 41364  | Iran <sup>4</sup>                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 41368  | Iraq                                    | 1993               |      | Now includes a part of Neutral Zone.  |
| 41368  | Iraq                                    | 1970               | 1993 | Iraq without a part of Neutral Zone.  |
| 23372  | Ireland <sup>5</sup>                    | 2016               |      | Formerly known as Republic of Ireland. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.  |
| 23372  | Ireland, Republic of                    | 1970               | 2016 | Now known as Ireland.   |
| 23833  | Isle of Man                             | 2006               |      | Formerly part of United Kingdom.  |
| 41376  | Israel                                  | 1970               |      |   |
| 24380  | Italy                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 31384  | Ivory Coast                             | 1970               | 1986 | Now known as Côte d'Ivoire.   |
| 13388  | Jamaica                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 42392  | Japan                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 23832  | Jersey                                  | 2006               |      | Formerly part of United Kingdom.  |
| 51396  | Johnston Island                         | 1970               | 1986 | Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.   |
| 41400  | Jordan                                  | 1970               |      |   |
| 43116  | Kampuchea, Democratic                   | 1975               | 1989 | Now known as Cambodia.  |
| 41398  | Kazakhstan                              | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 32404  | Kenya                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 43116  | Khmer Republic                          | 1970               | 1975 | Renamed as Democratic Kampuchea.  |
| 51296  | 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. |
| 51296  | Kiribati                                | 1979               | 1984 | Kiribati without Canton and Enderbury Islands; formerly known as Gilbert Islands.   |
| 42408  | Korea, North <sup>6</sup>               | 1970               |      |   |
| 42410  | Korea, South <sup>7</sup>               | 1970               |      |   |
| 24983  | Kosovo <sup>8</sup>                     | 2008               |      | Formerly part of Serbia.  |
| 41414  | Kuwait                                  | 1970               |      |   |
| 41417  | Kyrgyzstan                              | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |

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| 43418  | Laos <sup>9</sup>                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 22428  | Latvia                                     | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 41422  | Lebanon                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 35426  | Lesotho                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 31430  | Liberia                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 33434  | Libya                                      | 1970               |      |   |
| 21438  | Liechtenstein                              | 1970               |      |   |
| 22440  | Lithuania                                  | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 21442  | Luxembourg                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 42446  | Macao <sup>10</sup>                        | 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. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013. |
| 42446  | Macao Special Administrative Region        | 2002               | 2016 | Now known as Macao.   |
| 42446  | Macao                                      | 1970               | 1999 | Renamed as Macau Special Administrative Region.   |
| 42446  | Macao Special Administrative Region        | 1999               | 2002 | Renamed as Macao Special Administrative Region.   |
| 24807  | Macedonia, Republic of <sup>11</sup>       | 2009               |      | Formerly part of Yugoslavia and known as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.   |
| 24807  | Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of | 1992               | 2009 | Now known as Republic of Macedonia.   |
| 32450  | Madagascar                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 32454  | Malawi                                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 43458  | Malaysia                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 44462  | Maldives                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 31466  | Mali                                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 24470  | Malta                                      | 1970               |      |   |
| 51584  | Marshall Islands                           | 1986               |      | Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).   |
| 13474  | Martinique                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 31478  | Mauritania                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 32480  | Mauritius                                  | 1970               |      |   |
| 32175  | Mayotte                                    | 1975               |      | Formerly part of Comoro Islands.  |
| 12484  | Mexico                                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 51583  | Micronesia, Federated States of            | 1986               |      | Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).   |
| 51488  | Midway Islands                             | 1970               | 1986 | Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.   |
| 22498  | Moldova <sup>12</sup>                      | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.   |
| 21492  | Monaco                                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 42496  | Mongolia                                   | 1970               |      |   |
| 24499  | Montenegro                                 | 2006               |      | Formerly part of Serbia and Montenegro.   |
| 13500  | Montserrat                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 33504  | Morocco                                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 32508  | Mozambique                                 | 1970               |      |   |
| 41512  | Muscat and Oman                            | 1970               | 1971 | Now known as Oman.  |

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|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------|---|
|       |                                   | Start              | End  |   |
| 43104 | Myanmar                           | 1989               | 2009 | Now known as Burma (Myanmar).   |
| 35516 | Namibia                           | 1970               |      |   |
| 51520 | Nauru                             | 1970               |      |   |
| 44524 | Nepal                             | 1970               |      |   |
| 21528 | Netherlands                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 13530 | Netherlands Antilles              | 1986               | 2010 | Divided into Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba; Curaçao; and Sint Maarten (Dutch part).             |
| 13532 | Netherlands Antilles              | 1970               | 1986 | Divided into Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.  |
| 41536 | Neutral Zone                      | 1970               | 1993 | Neutral Zone now divided between Iraq and Saudi Arabia.   |
| 51540 | New Caledonia                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 51544 | New Guinea (Trust Territory)      | 1970               | 1973 | Now part of Papua New Guinea.   |
| 51548 | New Hebrides                      | 1970               | 1980 | Now known as Vanuatu.   |
| 51554 | New Zealand                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 12558 | Nicaragua                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 31562 | Niger                             | 1970               |      |   |
| 31566 | Nigeria                           | 1970               |      |   |
| 51570 | Niue                              | 1975               |      | Formerly known as Niue Island.  |
| 51570 | Niue Island                       | 1970               | 1975 | Now known as Niue.  |
| 51574 | Norfolk Island                    | 1970               |      |   |
| 51580 | Northern Mariana Islands          | 1986               |      | Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).   |
| 23578 | Norway                            | 1970               |      |   |
| 41512 | Oman                              | 1971               |      | Formerly known as Muscat and Oman.  |
| 51582 | Pacific Islands (Trust Territory) | 1970               | 1986 | Divided into Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau. |
| 44586 | Pakistan                          | 1971               |      | Pakistan without Bangladesh.  |
| 44586 | Pakistan                          | 1970               | 1971 | Pakistan divided into Bangladesh and Pakistan.  |
| 51585 | Palau                             | 1986               |      | Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).   |
| 41275 | Palestinian Territory, Occupied   | 1999               | 2009 | Now known as West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine).  |
| 12591 | Panama                            | 1979               |      | Panama, excluding Canal Zone, and Panama Canal Zone were merged into Panama in 1979.                |
| 12592 | Panama Canal Zone                 | 1970               | 1979 | Now part of Panama.   |
| 12590 | Panama, excluding Canal Zone      | 1970               | 1979 | Now part of Panama.   |
| 51596 | Papua                             | 1970               | 1973 | Now part of Papua New Guinea.   |
| 51598 | Papua New Guinea                  | 1973               |      | Papua and New Guinea (Trust Territory) were merged into Papua New Guinea in 1973.                   |
| 14600 | Paraguay                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 14604 | Peru                              | 1970               |      |   |
| 43608 | Philippines                       | 1976               |      | Alpha-3 code was previously PHI.  |
| 43608 | Philippines                       | 1970               | 1976 | Alpha-3 code is now PHL.  |
| 51612 | Pitcairn                          | 1982               |      | Formerly known as Pitcairn Island.  |
| 51612 | Pitcairn Island                   | 1970               | 1982 | Now known as Pitcairn.  |
| 22616 | Poland                            | 1970               |      |   |

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|       |                                  | Start              | End  |   |
| 24620 | Portugal                         | 1970               |      |   |
| 31624 | Portuguese Guinea                | 1970               | 1974 | Now known as Guinea-Bissau.   |
| 43626 | Portuguese Timor                 | 1970               | 1975 | Renamed as East Timor.  |
| 13630 | Puerto Rico                      | 1970               |      |   |
| 41634 | Qatar                            | 1970               |      |   |
| 32638 | Réunion                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 22642 | Romania                          | 2002               |      | Alpha-3 code was previously ROM.                                    |
| 22642 | Romania                          | 1970               | 2002 | Alpha-3 code is now ROU.  |
| 22643 | Russian Federation               | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.               |
| 32646 | Rwanda                           | 1970               |      |   |
| 13652 | Saint Barthélemy                 | 2007               |      | Formerly part of Guadeloupe.  |
| 31654 | Saint Helena <sup>13</sup>       | 1970               |      |   |
| 13659 | Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 1980               |      | Saint Kitts and Nevis without Anguilla.                             |
| 13658 | Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla       | 1970               | 1980 | Divided into Anguilla, and Saint Kitts and Nevis.                   |
| 13662 | Saint Lucia                      | 1970               |      |   |
| 13663 | Saint Martin (French part)       | 2007               |      | Formerly part of Guadeloupe.  |
| 11666 | Saint Pierre and Miquelon        | 1970               |      |   |
| 13670 | Saint Vincent                    | 1970               | 1979 | Now known as Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.                      |
| 13670 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 1979               |      | Formerly known as Saint Vincent.                                    |
| 51882 | Samoa                            | 1981               |      | Formerly known as Western Samoa.                                    |
| 24674 | San Marino                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 34678 | Sao Tome and Principe            | 1970               |      |   |
| 23680 | Sark                             | 2011               |      | Formerly part of Guernsey.  |
| 41682 | Saudi Arabia                     | 1993               |      | Now includes a part of Neutral Zone.                                |
| 41682 | Saudi Arabia                     | 1970               | 1993 | Saudi Arabia without a part of Neutral Zone.                        |
| 31686 | Senegal                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 24688 | Serbia <sup>14</sup>             | 2008               |      | Divided into Serbia and Kosovo.                                     |
| 24688 | Serbia                           | 2006               | 2008 | Formerly part of Serbia and Montenegro.                             |
| 24891 | Serbia and Montenegro            | 2003               | 2006 | Formerly known as Yugoslavia; then divided into Serbia, Montenegro. |
| 32690 | Seychelles                       | 1970               |      |   |
| 31694 | Sierra Leone                     | 1970               |      |   |
| 44698 | Sikkim                           | 1970               | 1975 | Now part of India.  |
| 43702 | Singapore                        | 1970               |      |   |
| 13534 | Sint Maarten (Dutch part)        | 2010               |      | Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.                              |
| 22703 | Slovakia                         | 1993               |      | Formerly part of Czechoslovakia.                                    |
| 24705 | Slovenia                         | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Yugoslavia.  |
| 51090 | Solomon Islands                  | 1975               |      | Formerly known as British Solomon Islands.                          |
| 32706 | Somalia                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 35710 | South Africa, Republic of        | 1970               |      |   |

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| 14239  | South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands    | 1993               |      | Formerly part of Falkland Islands (Malvinas).  |
| 32728  | South Sudan                                     | 2016               |      | The numeric code of South Sudan was previously 33728.  |
| 33728  | South Sudan                                     | 2011               | 2016 | Formerly part of Sudan. The numeric code of South Sudan is now 32728.  |
| 32716  | Southern Rhodesia                               | 1970               | 1980 | Now known as Zimbabwe.   |
| 24724  | Spain   | 1970               |      |  |
| 33732  | Spanish Sahara                                  | 1970               | 1976 | Now known as Western Sahara.   |
| 44144  | Sri Lanka                                       | 1972               |      | Formerly known as Ceylon.  |
| 33729  | Sudan <sup>15</sup>                             | 2011               |      | South Sudan was previously included with Sudan. The numeric code of Sudan has also been changed.             |
| 33736  | Sudan   | 1970               | 2011 | Divided into Sudan and South Sudan.  |
| 14740  | Suriname  | 1970               |      |  |
| 23744  | Svalbard and Jan Mayen                          | 1993               |      | Formerly known as Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.  |
| 23744  | Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands                  | 1970               | 1993 | Now known as Svalbard and Jan Mayen.   |
| 35748  | Swaziland                                       | 1970               | 2018 | Now known as Eswatini.   |
| 23752  | Sweden  | 1970               |      |  |
| 21756  | Switzerland                                     | 1970               |      |  |
| 41760  | Syria <sup>16</sup>                             | 1970               |      |  |
| 42158  | Taiwan  | 1970               |      |  |
| 41762  | Tajikistan                                      | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  |
| 32834  | Tanzania <sup>17</sup>                          | 1970               |      |  |
| 43764  | Thailand  | 1970               |      |  |
| 43626  | Timor-Leste                                     | 2002               |      | Formerly known as Portuguese Timor until 1975, then as East Timor between 1975 and 2002.                     |
| 31768  | Togo  | 1970               |      |  |
| 51772  | Tokelau   | 1975               |      | Formerly known as Tokelau Islands.   |
| 51772  | Tokelau Islands                                 | 1970               | 1975 | Now known as Tokelau.  |
| 51776  | Tonga   | 1970               |      |  |
| 13780  | Trinidad and Tobago                             | 1970               |      |  |
| 41784  | Trucial Oman                                    | 1970               | 1971 | Now known as United Arab Emirates.   |
| 33788  | Tunisia   | 1970               |      |  |
| 41792  | Turkey  | 1970               |      |  |
| 41795  | Turkmenistan                                    | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  |
| 13796  | Turks and Caicos Islands                        | 1970               |      |  |
| 51798  | Tuvalu  | 1975               |      | Gilbert and Ellice Islands were divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975.                             |
| 32800  | Uganda  | 1970               |      |  |
| 22804  | Ukraine   | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; formerly known as Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic. |
| 22804  | Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic             | 1970               | 1991 | Now known as Ukraine.  |
| 41810  | 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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| Code   | Countries and Areas of Interest                    | Start              | End  |  |
| 22810  | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Europe part)  | 1970               | 1991 | USSR was divided into 15 countries from which 7 countries are in Europe.   |
| 41784  | United Arab Emirates                               | 1971               |      | Formerly known as Trucial Oman.  |
| 33818  | United Arab Republic                               | 1970               | 1971 | Now known as Egypt.  |
| 23826  | United Kingdom <sup>18</sup>                       | 2006               |      | United Kingdom without Guernsey, Isle of Man, and Jersey.  |
| 23826  | United Kingdom                                     | 1970               | 2006 | In 2006, United Kingdom was divided into Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey and United Kingdom.   |
| 11840  | United States <sup>19</sup>                        | 1970               |      |  |
| 51581  | 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. |
| 51849  | United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands        | 1970               | 1986 | Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.  |
| 13850  | United States Virgin Islands                       | 1970               | 1988 | Now known as Virgin Islands, United States   |
| 31854  | Upper Volta  | 1970               | 1984 | Now known as Burkina Faso.   |
| 14858  | Uruguay  | 1970               |      |  |
| 41860  | Uzbekistan   | 1991               |      | Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  |
| 51548  | Vanuatu  | 1980               |      | Formerly known as New Hebrides.  |
| 24336  | Vatican City State (Holy See)                      | 1970               | 1997 | Now known as Holy See (Vatican City State).  |
| 14862  | Venezuela <sup>20</sup>                            | 1970               |      |  |
| 43704  | Viet Nam   | 1977               |      | Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and Republic of Viet Nam were merged into Viet Nam in 1977.  |
| 43866  | Viet Nam, Democratic Republic of                   | 1970               | 1977 | Now part of Viet Nam.  |
| 43868  | Viet Nam, Republic of                              | 1970               | 1977 | Now part of Viet Nam.  |
| 13092  | Virgin Islands, British                            | 1988               |      | Formerly known as British Virgin Islands.  |
| 13850  | Virgin Islands, United States                      | 1988               |      | Formerly known as United States Virgin Islands.  |
| 51872  | Wake Island  | 1970               | 1986 | Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.  |
| 51876  | Wallis and Futuna                                  | 1993               |      | Formerly known as Wallis and Futuna Islands.   |
| 51876  | Wallis and Futuna Islands                          | 1970               | 1993 | Now known as Wallis and Futuna.  |
| 41275  | West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine) <sup>21</sup> | 2009               |      | Formerly known as Gaza Strip until 1999, then known as the Occupied Palestinian Territory between 1999 and 2009.   |
| 33732  | Western Sahara                                     | 1976               |      | Formerly known as Spanish Sahara.  |
| 51882  | Western Samoa                                      | 1970               | 1981 | Now known as Samoa.  |
| 41887  | Yemen  | 1990               |      | Democratic Yemen and Yemen were merged into Yemen in 1990.   |
| 41886  | Yemen  | 1970               | 1990 | Now part of Yemen.   |
| 41720  | Yemen, Democratic                                  | 1970               | 1990 | Now part of Yemen.   |
| 24890  | Yugoslavia   | 1970               | 1991 | Divided into Croatia, Slovenia, and the remainder of Yugoslavia.   |



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| 24891 | Yugoslavia                      | 1992               | 2003 | New numeric code for Yugoslavia and in 2003 Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia and Montenegro.                       |
| 24890 | Yugoslavia                      | 1991               | 1992 | Divided into Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the remainder of Yugoslavia. |
| 34180 | Zaire                           | 1971               | 1997 | Renamed as The Democratic Republic of the Congo.  |
| 32894 | Zambia                          | 1970               |      |   |
| 32716 | 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. Macedonia, Republic of: known as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the United Nations and other international bodies.

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

13. The official name of Saint Helena is Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

14. Serbia excludes Kosovo.

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

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

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

18. 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).

19. The official name of United States is United States of America.

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

21. West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine): West Bank and Gaza Strip are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Palestine refers to pre-1948 British mandate Palestine.