

Country codes in ISO 3166

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This file lists the codes for each country provided in ISO 3166. There are two tables: [existing codes](#) and [withdrawn codes](#) (codes can be withdrawn because the country no longer exists, the name has significantly changed, or one or more codes has altered).

Each country or territory has three codes:

- a two letter code
- a three letter code
- a three digit code

The numeric code identifies a physical territory, and the letters a country name. Thus when Germany reunified, it kept DE/DEU but changed from 280 to 276, while when Southern Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe it stayed 716 but changed from RH/RHO to ZW/ZWE.

There is also a numeric version of the two letter code not given here, calculated as $1070+30a+b$, where a and b are the two letters of the code converted by A=1, B=2, etc. So AA=1101, AB=1102, BA=1131, and ZZ=1876.

Changes to ISO 3166 are managed by the [ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency \(ISO3166/MA\)](#).

Codes withdrawn from use may not be reused for five years. The two letter codes AA, QM to QZ, XA to XZ, and ZZ, all three letter codes beginning with those pairs, and numeric codes beginning 9, are available for individual use and will not be allocated to countries. The codes OO, OOO, and 000 are designated for use as "escape codes" to indicate that additional codes are being used.

The term "country" is perhaps a little misleading: not all the "countries" in ISO 3166 are actually independent. Rather, many of them are geographically

separate territories that are legally portions or dependencies of other countries. Nonetheless the term "country" is used throughout. Where the code for a country includes territory also included in another code, a code for the exclusive part can be formed by replacing the second and third letters by X. So Metropolitan France can be coded as FX/FXX, and this excludes areas such as French Guyana (GF/GUF) which are included in the code FR/FRA.

ISO 3166 was first issued in 1974, and the three digit numbers were mostly added in 1981. This file is derived from the 1982 and 1988 versions of the standard, all change notifications since 1988, and a list of obsolete codes. The fourth column indicates the date of change of an entry using one of the following codes:

- b** between 1982 and 1988
- c** changed 1989-12-05
- d** changed 1990-08-14
- e** changed 1990-10-30
- f** changed 1992-06-15
- g** changed 1992-08-28
- h** changed 1992-08-30
- i** changed 1993-06-15
- j** changed 1993-06-18
- k** changed 1993-07-12
- l** changed 1993-07-16
- m** changed 1993-07-22
- n** changed 1993-07-23
- o** changed 1993-07-28
- p** changed 1996-04-03
- q** changed 1997-07-14
- r** changed 1999-10-01
- s** changed 2002-02-01
- ß** changed 2002-05-20
- t** changed 1975
- u** changed 1977
- v** changed 1979

w changed 1980

x changed 1983

y changed 1984

z changed 1986

preceded by + or - to show that the code was added or removed.

The following tables are available combined [in text form](#).

Table 1: current codes

AF	AFG	004	Afghanistan
AL	ALB	008	Albania, People's Socialist Republic of
DZ	DZA	012	Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of
AS	ASM	016	American Samoa
AD	AND	020	Andorra, Principality of
AO	AGO	024	Angola, Republic of
AI	AIA	660 +b	Anguilla
AQ	ATA	010	Antarctica (the territory South of 60 deg S)
AG	ATG	028	Antigua and Barbuda
AR	ARG	032	Argentina, Argentine Republic
AM	ARM	051 +f	Armenia
AW	ABW	533 +b	Aruba
AU	AUS	036	Australia, Commonwealth of
AT	AUT	040	Austria, Republic of
AZ	AZE	031 +f	Azerbaijan, Republic of
BS	BHS	044	Bahamas, Commonwealth of the
BH	BHR	048	Bahrain, Kingdom of
BD	BGD	050	Bangladesh, People's Republic of
BB	BRB	052	Barbados
BY	BLR	112 +f	Belarus
BE	BEL	056	Belgium, Kingdom of

BZ	BLZ	084	Belize
BJ	BEN	204 +u	Benin (was Dahomey), People's Republic of
BM	BMU	060	Bermuda
BT	BTN	064	Bhutan, Kingdom of
BO	BOL	068	Bolivia, Republic of
BA	BIH	070 +f	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BW	BWA	072	Botswana, Republic of
BV	BVT	074	Bouvet Island (Bouvetoya)
BR	BRA	076	Brazil, Federative Republic of
IO	IOT	086	British Indian Ocean Territory (Chagos Archipelago)
VG	VGB	092	British Virgin Islands
BN	BRN	096	Brunei Darussalam
BG	BGR	100	Bulgaria, People's Republic of
BF	BFA	854 +y	Burkina Faso (was Upper Volta)
BI	BDI	108	Burundi, Republic of
KH	KHM	116	Cambodia, Kingdom of (was Khmer Republic/Kampuchea, Democratic)
CM	CMR	120	Cameroon, United Republic of
CA	CAN	124	Canada
CV	CPV	132	Cape Verde, Republic of
KY	CYM	136	Cayman Islands
CF	CAF	140	Central African Republic
TD	TCD	148	Chad, Republic of
CL	CHL	152	Chile, Republic of
CN	CHN	156	China, People's Republic of
CX	CXR	162	Christmas Island
CC	CCK	166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands

CO	COL	170	Colombia, Republic of
KM	COM	174	Comoros, Federal and Islamic Republic of
CD	COD	180 +q	Congo, Democratic Republic of (was Zaire)
CG	COG	178	Congo, People's Republic of
CK	COK	184	Cook Islands
CR	CRI	188	Costa Rica, Republic of
CI	CIV	384	Cote D'Ivoire, Ivory Coast, Republic of the
CU	CUB	192	Cuba, Republic of
CY	CYP	196	Cyprus, Republic of
CZ	CZE	203 +i	Czech Republic
DK	DNK	208	Denmark, Kingdom of
DJ	DJI	262 +u	Djibouti, Republic of (was French Afars and Issas)
DM	DMA	212	Dominica, Commonwealth of
DO	DOM	214	Dominican Republic
TL	TLS	626 +ß	East Timor, Democratic Republic of
EC	ECU	218	Ecuador, Republic of
EG	EGY	818	Egypt, Arab Republic of
SV	SLV	222	El Salvador, Republic of
GQ	GNQ	226	Equatorial Guinea, Republic of
ER	ERI	232 +l	Eritrea
EE	EST	233 +f	Estonia
ET	ETH	231 +l	Ethiopia
FO	FRO	234	Faeroe Islands
FK	FLK	238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
FJ	FJI	242	Fiji, Republic of the Fiji Islands
FI	FIN	246	Finland, Republic of
FR	FRA	250	France, French Republic

GF	GUF	254	French Guiana
PF	PYF	258	French Polynesia
TF	ATF	260 +v	French Southern Territories
GA	GAB	266	Gabon, Gabonese Republic
GM	GMB	270	Gambia, Republic of the
GE	GEO	268 +g	Georgia
DE	DEU	276 +e	Germany
GH	GHA	288	Ghana, Republic of
GI	GIB	292	Gibraltar
GR	GRC	300	Greece, Hellenic Republic
GL	GRL	304	Greenland
GD	GRD	308	Grenada
GP	GLP	312	Guadaloupe
GU	GUM	316	Guam
GT	GTM	320	Guatemala, Republic of
GN	GIN	324	Guinea, Revolutionary People's Rep'c of
GW	GNB	624	Guinea-Bissau, Republic of (was Portuguese Guinea)
GY	GUY	328	Guyana, Republic of
HT	HTI	332	Haiti, Republic of
HM	HMD	334	Heard and McDonald Islands
VA	VAT	336 +p	Holy See (Vatican City State)
HN	HND	340	Honduras, Republic of
HK	HKG	344	Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China
HR	HRV	191 +f	Hrvatska (Croatia)
HU	HUN	348	Hungary, Hungarian People's Republic
IS	ISL	352	Iceland, Republic of

IN	IND	356	India, Republic of
ID	IDN	360	Indonesia, Republic of
IR	IRN	364	Iran, Islamic Republic of
IQ	IRQ	368	Iraq, Republic of
IE	IRL	372	Ireland
IL	ISR	376	Israel, State of
IT	ITA	380	Italy, Italian Republic
JM	JAM	388	Jamaica
JP	JPN	392	Japan
JO	JOR	400	Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of
KZ	KAZ	398 +f	Kazakhstan, Republic of
KE	KEN	404	Kenya, Republic of
KI	KIR	296 +v	Kiribati, Republic of (was Gilbert Islands)
KP	PRK	408	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
KR	KOR	410	Korea, Republic of
KW	KWT	414	Kuwait, State of
KG	KGZ	417 +f	Kyrgyz Republic
LA	LAO	418	Lao People's Democratic Republic
LV	LVA	428 +f	Latvia
LB	LBN	422	Lebanon, Lebanese Republic
LS	LSO	426	Lesotho, Kingdom of
LR	LBR	430	Liberia, Republic of
LY	LBY	434	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
LI	LIE	438	Liechtenstein, Principality of
LT	LTU	440 +f	Lithuania
LU	LUX	442	Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of

MO	MAC	446	Macao, Special Administrative Region of China
MK	MKD	807 +l	Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of
MG	MDG	450	Madagascar, Republic of
MW	MWI	454	Malawi, Republic of
MY	MYS	458	Malaysia
MV	MDV	462	Maldives, Republic of
ML	MLI	466	Mali, Republic of
MT	MLT	470	Malta, Republic of
MH	MHL	584 +z	Marshall Islands
MQ	MTQ	474	Martinique
MR	MRT	478	Mauritania, Islamic Republic of
MU	MUS	480	Mauritius
YT	MYT	175 +k	Mayotte
MX	MEX	484	Mexico, United Mexican States
FM	FSM	583 +z	Micronesia, Federated States of
MD	MDA	498 +f	Moldova, Republic of
MC	MCO	492	Monaco, Principality of
MN	MNG	496	Mongolia, Mongolian People's Republic
MS	MSR	500	Montserrat
MA	MAR	504	Morocco, Kingdom of
MZ	MOZ	508	Mozambique, People's Republic of
MM	MMR	104 +c	Myanmar (was Burma)
NA	NAM	516	Namibia
NR	NRU	520	Nauru, Republic of
NP	NPL	524	Nepal, Kingdom of
AN	ANT	530 +k	Netherlands Antilles
NL	NLD	528	Netherlands, Kingdom of the

NC	NCL	540	New Caledonia
NZ	NZL	554	New Zealand
NI	NIC	558	Nicaragua, Republic of
NE	NER	562	Niger, Republic of the
NG	NGA	566	Nigeria, Federal Republic of
NU	NIU	570	Niue, Republic of
NF	NFK	574	Norfolk Island
MP	MNP	580 +z	Northern Mariana Islands
NO	NOR	578	Norway, Kingdom of
OM	OMN	512	Oman, Sultanate of (was Muscat and Oman)
PK	PAK	586	Pakistan, Islamic Republic of
PW	PLW	585 +z	Palau
PS	PSE	275 +r	Palestinian Territory, Occupied
PA	PAN	591 +m	Panama, Republic of
PG	PNG	598	Papua New Guinea
PY	PRY	600	Paraguay, Republic of
PE	PER	604	Peru, Republic of
PH	PHL	608	Philippines, Republic of the
PN	PCN	612	Pitcairn Island
PL	POL	616	Poland, Polish People's Republic
PT	PRT	620	Portugal, Portuguese Republic
PR	PRI	630	Puerto Rico
QA	QAT	634	Qatar, State of
RE	REU	638	Reunion
RO	ROU	642 +s	Romania, Socialist Republic of
RU	RUS	643 +f	Russian Federation
RW	RWA	646	Rwanda, Rwandese Republic

SH	SHN	654	St. Helena
KN	KNA	659 +b	St. Kitts and Nevis
LC	LCA	662	St. Lucia
PM	SPM	666	St. Pierre and Miquelon
VC	VCT	670	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
WS	WSM	882	Samoa, Independent State of (was Western Samoa)
SM	SMR	674	San Marino, Republic of
ST	STP	678	Sao Tome and Principe, Democratic Republic of
SA	SAU	682	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
SN	SEN	686	Senegal, Republic of
SC	SYC	690	Seychelles, Republic of
SL	SLE	694	Sierra Leone, Republic of
SG	SGP	702	Singapore, Republic of
SK	SVK	703 +i	Slovakia (Slovak Republic)
SI	SVN	705 +f	Slovenia
SB	SLB	090	Solomon Islands (was British Solomon Islands)
SO	SOM	706	Somalia, Somali Republic
ZA	ZAF	710	South Africa, Republic of
GS	SGS	239 +n	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
ES	ESP	724	Spain, Spanish State
LK	LKA	144	Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of (was Ceylon)
SD	SDN	736	Sudan, Democratic Republic of the
SR	SUR	740	Suriname, Republic of
SJ	SJM	744	Svalbard & Jan Mayen Islands
SZ	SWZ	748	Swaziland, Kingdom of
SE	SWE	752	Sweden, Kingdom of

CH	CHE	756	Switzerland, Swiss Confederation
SY	SYR	760	Syrian Arab Republic
TW	TWN	158	Taiwan, Province of China
TJ	TJK	762 +f	Tajikistan
TZ	TZA	834	Tanzania, United Republic of
TH	THA	764	Thailand, Kingdom of
TG	TGO	768	Togo, Togolese Republic
TK	TKL	772	Tokelau (Tokelau Islands)
TO	TON	776	Tonga, Kingdom of
TT	TTO	780	Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of
TN	TUN	788	Tunisia, Republic of
TR	TUR	792	Turkey, Republic of
TM	TKM	795 +f	Turkmenistan
TC	TCA	796	Turks and Caicos Islands
TV	TUV	798	Tuvalu (was part of Gilbert & Ellice Islands)
VI	VIR	850	US Virgin Islands
UG	UGA	800	Uganda, Republic of
UA	UKR	804	Ukraine
AE	ARE	784	United Arab Emirates (was Trucial States)
GB	GBR	826	United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland
UM	UMI	581 +z	United States Minor Outlying Islands
US	USA	840	United States of America
UY	URY	858	Uruguay, Eastern Republic of
UZ	UZB	860 +f	Uzbekistan
VU	VUT	548 +w	Vanuatu (was New Hebrides)
VE	VEN	862	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
VN	VNM	704 +u	Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (was Democratic Republic of &

Republic of)

WF WLF 876 Wallis and Futuna Islands
EH ESH 732 +b Western Sahara (was Spanish Sahara)
YE YEM 887 +d Yemen
YU YUG 891 +o Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of
ZM ZMB 894 Zambia, Republic of
ZW ZWE 716 +w Zimbabwe (was Southern Rhodesia)

Table 2: codes withdrawn from use.

ISO 3166-3 has a four character code notation for withdrawn codes. The first two characters are the withdrawn code while the last two are the code that replaced it, the code of the country that absorbed the country whose code is withdrawn, or a special code - HH to indicate that there is no single successor code or AA to indicate that the two letter code has not changed. Where there is a four letter code in the current edition of ISO 3166-3, this is shown instead of the two letter code.

BQAQ ATB -v British Antarctic Territory
BUMM BUR 104 -c Burma, Socialist Republic of the Union of
BYAA BYS 112 -f Byelorussian SSR Soviet Socialist Republic
CTKI CTE 128 -y Canton & Enderbury Islands
CSHH CSK 200 -i Czechoslovakia, Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
DYBJ DHY 204 -u Dahomey
NQAQ ATN 216 -x Dronning Maud Land
TPTL TMP 626 -β East Timor (was Portuguese Timor)
ET ETH 230 -l Ethiopia
FX FXX 249 -q France, Metropolitan
AIDJ AFI 262 -u French Afars and Issas
FQHH ATF -v French Southern and Antarctic Territories (now split between AQ and TF)
DDDE DDR 278 -e German Democratic Republic
DE DEU 280 -e Germany, Federal Republic of
GEHH GEL 296 -v Gilbert & Ellice Islands (now split into Kiribati and Tuvalu)
JTUM JTN 396 -z Johnston Island
MIUM MID 488 -z Midway Islands

AN	ANT	532	-k	Netherlands Antilles
NTHH	NTZ	536	-k	Neutral Zone (formerly between Saudi Arabia & Iraq)
NHVU	NHB	548	-w	New Hebrides
PCHH	PCI	582	-z	Pacific Islands (trust territory) (divided into FM, MH, MP, and PW)
PA	PAN	590	⁻ m	Panama, Republic of
PZPA	PCZ		-w	Panama Canal Zone
RO	ROM	642	-s	Romania, Socialist Republic of
KN	KNA	658	-b	St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla (now St. Kitts and Nevis and Anguilla)
SKIN	SKM		-t	Sikkim
RHZW	RHO	716	-w	Southern Rhodesia
EH	ESH	732	-b	Spanish Sahara (now Western Sahara)
PUUM	PUS	849	-z	US Miscellaneous Pacific Islands
SUHH	SUN	810	-h	USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
HVBF	HVO	854	-y	Upper Volta, Republic of
VA	VAT	336	-p	Vatican City State (Holy See)
VDVN	VDR		-u	Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of
WKUM	WAK	872	-z	Wake Island
YDYE	YMD	720	-d	Yemen, Democratic, People's Democratic Republic of
YE	YEM	886	-d	Yemen, Yemen Arab Republic
YU	YUG	890	-o	Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of
ZRCD	ZAR	180	-q	Zaire, Republic of
