

CONTENT

You have subscribed to the country codes database which represents the code and names available in ISO 3166 (all parts).

The data are downloadable in

- XML
- Excel (97 – 2003 Workbook format, *.xls)
- CSV (comma separated values) following RFC 4180 using UTF-8 and double quoted field values

UPDATES

You can receive email notification about country code updates when you "follow" this product on the ISO web site.

INFORMATION ON THE DATA FIELDS

The Excel / CSV format presents the data in multiple sheets/files with the following names and meaning:

Sheet / filename	Description
country-codes	List of all countries with their codes, status and English names
country-names	Names of countries, English and French for all countries, otherwise the names in the country's official languages
languages	List of country languages
territories	List of country territories
subdivision-categories	List of subdivision categories and their names
subdivisions	Subdivision codes and their hierarchy
subdivision-names	Subdivision names

List of available data fields

Fieldname	Description
alpha_2_code	two-letter (alpha-2) code element of the country name (e.g. DE)
alpha_3_code	three-letter (alpha-3) code element of the country name (e.g. DEU)
numeric_code	three-digit numeric (numeric-3) code element of the country name (e.g. 276)
independent status	
short_name_en	official short form of the country name in English (e.g. Germany)

short_name_uppercase_en	official short form of the country name in upper case English (e.g. GERMANY)
full_name_en	official long form of the country name in English (e.g. the Federal Republic of Germany)
language	Alpha 2 language code to identify the language of names
short_name	official short form of the country name
short_name_uppercase	official short form of the country name in upper case
full_name	official long form of the country name
language_alpha_2_code	Alpha 2 language code
language_alpha_3_code	Alpha 3 language code
is_administrative	YES=language is an administrative language in the country
sorting_order	Remarks on the sorting rules for languages
territory_id	Territory identifier
territory_name	Territory name
category_id	Subdivision category identifier
category_name	Category name
category_name_plural	Category name in plural
subdivision_code	Subdivision code
subdivision_footnote	Subdivision footnote
subdivision_parent	Code of the parent subdivision
subdivision_name	Subdivision name
romanization_system	Romanization system used to transcript the name

The XML data is provided in a single file using nested structures to present the hierarchy of subdivisions. The `xml:lang` and `lang3code` attribute are used to specify element content in different languages, e.g. for names. Please note that some languages do not have an alpha 2 code and hence miss the `xml:lang` attribute. The element names used in the XML are matching the field names used in the Exel/CSV formats but use hyphen (-) instead underscores. Ids and references to ids are expressed as attributes, e.g.

```
<territory id="1046">
  <territory-name lang3code="eng" xml:lang="en">Coral Sea Islands </territory-name>
  <territory-name lang3code="fra" xml:lang="fr">Mer de Corail, Îles de la </territory-name>
</territory>

<category id="391">
  <category-name lang3code="eng" xml:lang="en">state</category-name>
  <category-name lang3code="fra" xml:lang="fr">État</category-name>
  <category-name-plural lang3code="eng" xml:lang="en">states</category-name-plural>
</category>
<subdivision category-id="391">
  <subdivision-code>AU-TAS</subdivision-code>
  <subdivision-locale lang3code="eng" xml:lang="en">
    <subdivision-locale-name>Tasmania</subdivision-locale-name>
  </subdivision-locale>
</subdivision>
```