



THE COUNTRY STANDARDIZED CODING

(Codes ISO 3166, 2006 update)

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Introduction

In genealogy, countries of our ancestral parishes and villages must be coded. In the Internet context and its international data exchanges, the country coding has to be international too.

The best way to do that is to use the ISO 3166 standard. This standard offers two ways for coding all the countries of our planet: as a 2-digits code (less intuitive) and as a 3-digits code (more intuitive). In the table below, both codings are given side by side.

Some states, like USSR, are taken into account for historical reasons.

To know more:

- [ISO 3166, in English.](#)
- [ISO 3166, in French.](#)

ISO 3166 Standard (2006 update)

AFGHANISTAN	AFGHANISTAN	AFG	AF
ALAND ISLANDS	ALAND, ILES	ALA	AX
ALBANIA	ALBANIE	ALB	AL
ALGERIA	ALGERIE	DZA	DZ
AMERICAN SAMOA	SAMOA AMERICAINES	ASM	AS
ANDORRA	ANDORRE	AND	AD
ANGOLA	ANGOLA	AGO	AO
ANGUILLA	ANGUILLA	AIA	AI
ANTARCTICA	ANTARCTIQUE	ATA	AQ
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	ANTIGUA-ET-BARBUDA	ATG	AG
ARGENTINA	ARGENTINE	ARG	AR
ARMENIA	ARMENIE	ARM	AM
ARUBA	ARUBA	ABW	AW
AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIE	AUS	AU
AUSTRIA	AUTRICHE	AUT	AT
AZERBAIJAN	AZERBAIDJAN	AZE	AZ
BAHAMAS	BAHAMAS	BHS	BS
BAHRAIN	BAHREIN	BHR	BH
BANGLADESH	BANGLADESH	BGD	BD
BARBADOS	BARBADE	BRB	BB
BELARUS	BELARUS	BLR	BY
BELGIUM	BELGIQUE	BEL	BE
BELIZE	BELIZE	BLZ	BZ
BENIN	BENIN	BEN	BJ
BERMUDA	BERMUDES	BMU	BM
BHUTAN	BHOUTAN	BTN	BT
BOLIVIA	BOLIVIE	BOL	BO
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BOSNIE-HERZEGOVINE	BIH	BA
BOTSWANA	BOTSWANA	BWA	BW
BOUVET ISLAND	BOUVET, ILE	BVT	BV
BRAZIL	BRESIL	BRA	BR
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	OCEAN INDIEN, TERRITOIRE BRITANNIQUE DE L'	IOT	IO
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BRN	BN
BULGARIA	BULGARIE	BGR	BG
BURKINA FASO	BURKINA FASO	BFA	BF
BURMA	BIRMANIE	BUR	BU

BURUNDI	BURUNDI	BDI	BI
BYELORUSSIA	BIELORUSSIE	BYS	BY
CAMBODIA	CAMBODGE	KHM	KH
CAMEROON	CAMEROUN	CMR	CM
CANADA	CANADA	CAN	CA
CANTON AND ENDERBURY, ISLANDS	CANTON ET ENDERBURY, ILES	CTE	CT
CAPE VERDE	CAP-VERT	CPV	CV
CAYMAN ISLANDS	CAIMANES, ILES	CYM	KY
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CENTRAFRICAINE, REPUBLIQUE	CAF	CF
CHAD	TCHAD	TCD	TD
CHILE	CHILI	CHL	CL
CHINA	CHINE	CHN	CN
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	CHRISTMAS, ILE	CXR	CX
COLOMBIA	COLOMBIE	COL	CO
COMOROS	COMORES	COM	KM
CONGO	CONGO	COG	CG
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	CONGO, LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU	COD	CD
COOK ISLANDS	COOK, ILES	COK	CK
COSTA RICA	COSTA RICA	CRI	CR
COTE D'IVOIRE	COTE D'IVOIRE	CIV	CI
CROATIA	CROATIE	HRV	HR
CUBA	CUBA	CUB	CU
CYPRUS	CHYPRE	CYP	CY
CZECH REPUBLIC	TCHEQUE, REPUBLIQUE	CZE	CZ
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCHECOSLOVAQUIE	CSK	CS
DENMARK	DANEMARK	DNK	DK
DJIBOUTI	DJIBOUTI	DJI	DJ
DOMINICA	DOMINIQUE	DMA	DM
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DOMINICAINE, REPUBLIQUE	DOM	DO
EAST TIMOR	TIMOR ORIENTAL	TMP	TP
ECUADOR	EQUATEUR	ECU	EC
EGYPT	EGYPTE	EGY	EG
EL SALVADOR	EL SALVADOR	SLV	SV
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	GUINEE EQUATORIALE	GNQ	GQ
ERITREA	ERYTHREE	ERI	ER
ESTONIA	ESTONIE	EST	EE
ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIE	ETH	ET
EUROPE	EUROPE	EUR	XE
FALKLAND ISLANDS	FALKLAND, ILES	FLK	FK
FAROE ISLANDS	FEROE, ILES	FRO	FO
FIJI	FIDJI	FJI	FJ
FINLAND	FINLANDE	FIN	FI
FRANCE	FRANCE	FRA	FR
FRANCE METROPOLITAN	FRANCE METROPOLITAINE	FXX	FX
FRENCH AFARS AND ISSAS	AFARS ET ISSAS	AFI	AI
FRENCH GUIANA	GUYANE FRANCAISE	GUF	GF
FRENCH POLYNESIA	POLYNESIE FRANCAISE	PYF	PF
FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES	TERRES AUSTRALES FRANCAISES	ATF	TF
GABON	GABON	GAB	GA
GAMBIA	GAMBIE	GMB	GM
GEORGIA	GEORGIE	GEO	GE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	ALLEMANDE, REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE	DDR	DD
GERMANY	ALLEMAGNE	DEU	DE
GHANA	GHANA	GHA	GH
GIBRALTAR	GIBRALTAR	GIB	GI
GREECE	GRECE	GRC	GR

GREENLAND	GROENLAND	GRL	GL
GRENADA	GRENADE	GRD	GD
GUADELOUPE	GUADELOUPE	GLP	GP
GUAM	GUAM	GUM	GU
GUATEMALA	GUATEMALA	GTM	GT
GUINEA	GUINEE	GIN	GN
GUINEA-BISSAU	GUINEE-BISSAU	GNB	GW
GUYANA	GUYANA	GUY	GY
HAITI	HAITI	HTI	HT
HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	HEARD ET MC DONALD, ILES	HMD	HM
HONDURAS	HONDURAS	HND	HN
HONG-KONG	HONG-KONG	HKG	HK
HUNGARY	HONGRIE	HUN	HU
HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE)	SAINT-SIEGE (ETAT DE LA CITE DU VATICAN)	VAT	VA
ICELAND	ISLANDE	ISL	IS
INDIA	INDE	IND	IN
INDONESIA	INDONESIE	IDN	ID
INTERNATIONAL	INTERNATIONAL	INT	XA
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	IRAN, REPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE D'	IRN	IR
IRAQ	IRAQ	IRQ	IQ
IRELAND	IRLANDE	IRL	IE
ISRAEL	ISRAEL	ISR	IL
ITALY	ITALIE	ITA	IT
JAMAICA	JAMAIQUE	JAM	JM
JAPAN	JAPON	JPN	JP
JOHNSTON ISLAND	JOHNSTON, ILE	JTN	JT
JORDAN	JORDANIE	JOR	JO
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	KZ
KEELING (COCOS) ISLANDS	COCOS (KEELING), ILES DES	CCK	CC
KENYA	KENYA	KEN	KE
KIRIBATI	KIRIBATI	KIR	KI
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC	COREE, REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DEMOCRATIQUE DE	PRK	KP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	COREE, REPUBLIQUE DE	KOR	KR
KUWAIT	KOWEIT	KWT	KW
KYRGYZSTAN	KIRGHIZISTAN	KGZ	KG
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	LAO, REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE POPULAIRE	LAO	LA
LATVIA	LETTONIE	LVA	LV
LEBANON	LIBAN	LBN	LB
LESOTHO	LESOTHO	LSO	LS
LIBERIA	LIBERIA	LBR	LR
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	LIBYENNE, JAMAHIRIYA ARABE	LBY	LY
LIECHTENSTEIN	LIECHTENSTEIN	LIE	LI
LITHUANIA	LITUANIE	LTU	LT
LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURG	LUX	LU
MACAO	MACAO	MAC	MO
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAVE REPUBLIC OF	MACEDOINE, L'EX-REPUBLIQUE YOUSLAVE DE	MKD	MK
MADAGASCAR	MADAGASCAR	MDG	MG
MALAWI	MALAWI	MWI	MW
MALAYSIA	MALAISIE	MYS	MY
MALDIVES	MALDIVES	MDV	MV
MALI	MALI	MLI	ML
MALTA	MALTE	MLT	MT
MARSHALL ISLANDS	MARSHALL, ILES	MHL	MH

MARTINIQUE	MARTINIQUE	MTQ	MQ
MAURITANIA	MAURITANIE	MRT	MR
MAURITIUS	MAURICE	MUS	MU
MAYOTTE	MAYOTTE	MYT	YT
MEXICO	MEXIQUE	MEX	MX
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	MICRONESIE, ETATS FEDERES DE	FSM	FM
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MIDWAY, ILES	MID	MI
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	MOLDOVA, REPUBLIQUE DE	MDA	MD
MONACO	MONACO	MCO	MC
MONGOLIA	MONGOLIE	MNG	MN
MONTSERRAT	MONTSERRAT	MSR	MS
MOROCCO	MAROC	MAR	MA
MOZAMBIQUE	MOZAMBIQUE	MOZ	MZ
MYANMAR	MYANMAR	MMR	MM
NAMIBIA	NAMIBIE	NAM	NA
NAURU	NAURU, REPUBLIQUE DE	NRU	NR
NEPAL	NEPAL	NPL	NP
NETHERLANDS	PAYS-BAS	NLD	NL
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	ANTILLES NEERLANDAISES	ANT	AN
NEUTRAL ZONE	ZONE NEUTRE	NTZ	NT
NEW CALEDONIA	NOUVELLE-CALEDONIE	NCL	NC
NEW HEBRIDES	NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES	NHB	NH
NEW ZEALAND	NOUVELLE-ZELANDE	NZL	NZ
NICARAGUA	NICARAGUA	NIC	NI
NIGER	NIGER	NER	NE
NIGERIA	NIGERIA	NGA	NG
NIUE	NIUE	NIU	NU
NORFOLK ISLAND	NORFOLK, ILE	NFK	NF
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	MARIANNES DU NORD, ILES	MNP	MP
NORWAY	NORVEGE	NOR	NO
OMAN	OMAN	OMN	OM
PACIFIC, VARIOUS ISLANDS OF (UNITED STATES)	PACIFIQUE, DIVERSES ILES DU (ETATS-UNIS)	PUS	PU
PAKISTAN	PAKISTAN	PAK	PK
PALAU	PALAU	PLW	PW
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	PALESTINIEN OCCUPE, TERRITOIRE	PSE	PS
PANAMA	PANAMA	PAN	PA
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	PANAMA, ZONE DU CANAL DE	PCZ	PZ
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PAPOUASIE-NOUVELLE-GUINEE	PNG	PG
PARAGUAY	PARAGUAY	PRY	PY
PERU	PEROU	PER	PE
PHILIPPINES	PHILIPPINES	PHL	PH
PITCAIRN	PITCAIRN	PCN	PN
POLAND	POLOGNE	POL	PL
PORTUGAL	PORTUGAL	PRT	PT
PUERTO RICO	PORTO RICO	PRI	PR
QATAR	QATAR	QAT	QA
QUEEN MAUD TERRITORY	TERRE DE LA REINE MAUD	ATN	NQ
REUNION	REUNION	REU	RE
ROMANIA	ROUMANIE	ROM	RO
ROMANIA	ROUMANIE	ROU	RO
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RUSSIE, FEDERATION DE	RUS	RU
RWANDA	RWANDA	RWA	RW
SAINT HELENA	SAINTE-HELENE	SHN	SH
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	SAINT-KITTS-ET-NEVIS	KNA	KN
SAINT LUCIA	SAINTE-LUCIE	LCA	LC
SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	SAINT-PIERRE-ET-MIQUELON	SPM	PM
SAINT VINCENT AND THE	SAINT-VINCENT-ET-LES-	VCT	VC

GRENADINES	GRENADINES		
SAMOA	SAMOA	WSM	WS
SAN MARINO	SAINT-MARIN	SMR	SM
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	SAO TOME-ET-PRINCIPE	STP	ST
SAUDI ARABIA	ARABIE SAOUDITE	SAU	SA
SENEGAL	SENEGAL	SEN	SN
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	SERBIE ET MONTENEGRO	SCG	CS
SEYCHELLES	SEYCHELLES	SYC	SC
SIERRA LEONE	SIERRA LEONE	SLE	SL
SIKKIM	SIKKIM	SKM	SK
SINGAPORE	SINGAPOUR	SGP	SG
SLOVAKIA	SLOVAQUIE	SVK	SK
SLOVENIA	SLOVENIE	SVN	SI
SOLOMON ISLANDS	SALOMON, ILES	SLB	SB
SOMALIA	SOMALIE	SOM	SO
SOUTH AFRICA	AFRIQUE DU SUD	ZAF	ZA
SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	GEORGIE DU SUD ET LES ILES SANDWICH DU SUD	SGS	GS
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	RHODESIE DU SUD	RHO	RH
SPAIN	ESPAGNE	ESP	ES
SRI LANKA	SRI LANKA	LKA	LK
SUDAN	SOUDAN	SDN	SD
SURINAME	SURINAME	SUR	SR
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN	SVALBARD ET ILE JAN MAYEN	SJM	SJ
SWAZILAND	SWAZILAND	SWZ	SZ
SWEDEN	SUEDE	SWE	SE
SWITZERLAND	SUISSE	CHE	CH
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SYRIENNE, REPUBLIQUE ARABE	SYR	SY
TAJKISTAN	TADJKISTAN	TJK	TJ
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	TANZANIE, REPUBLIQUE-UNIE DE	TZA	TZ
TAWAIN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	TAIWAN, PROVINCE DE CHINE	TWN	TW
THAILAND	THAILANDE	THA	TH
TIMOR LESTE	TIMOR LESTE	TLS	TL
TOGO	TOGO	TGO	TG
TOKELAU	TOKELAU	TKL	TK
TONGA	TONGA	TON	TO
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TRINITE-ET-TOBAGO	TTO	TT
TUNISIA	TUNISIE	TUN	TN
TURKEY	TURQUIE	TUR	TR
TURKMENISTAN	TURKMENISTAN	TKM	TM
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TURKS ET CAIQUES, ILES	TCA	TC
TUVALU	TUVALU	TUV	TV
UGANDA	OUGANDA	UGA	UG
UKRAINE	UKRAINE	UKR	UA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	EMIRATS ARABES UNIS	ARE	AE
UNITED KINGDOM	ROYAUME-UNI	GBR	GB
UNITED STATES	ETATS-UNIS	USA	US
UNITES STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	ILES MINEURES ELOIGNEES DES ETATS-UNIS	UMI	UM
UNKNOWN	INCONNU	INC	XX
UPPER VOLTA	HAUTE VOLTA	HVO	HV
URUGUAY	URUGUAY	URY	UY
USSR	URSS	SUN	SU
UZBEKISTAN	OUBEKISTAN	UZB	UZ
VANUATU	VANUATU	VUT	VU
VENEZUELA	VENEZUELA	VEN	VE
VIET NAM	VIET NAM	VNM	VN
VIET-NAM, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	VIET-NAM, REPUBLIQUE	VDR	VD

OF	DEMOCRATIQUE DU		
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	ILES VIERGES, BRITANNIQUES	VGB	VG
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	ILES VIERGES DES ETATS-UNIS	VIR	VI
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	WALLIS ET FUTUNA	WLF	WF
WESTERN SAHARA	SAHARA OCCIDENTAL	ESH	EH
YEMEN	YEMEN	YEM	YE
YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC	YEMEN DEMOCRATIQUE	YMD	YD
YUGOSLAVIA	YUGOSLAVIE	YUG	YU
ZAIRE	ZAIRE	ZAR	ZR
ZAMBIA	ZAMBIE	ZMB	ZM
ZIMBABWE	ZIMBABWE	ZWE	ZW

