

Warning! This page is no longer updated regularly. Please see the [Country Codes page](#) of Russ Rowlett's "How Many?" dictionary. There you find a list with six types of country codes.



Country codes

(Image from [Auto World Symbols](#).)

ISO 3166 *and* car codes

I had difficulties finding the car country codes so I made this page.

Please note that the car codes are also sometimes used as international postal codes, at least in Europe (CEPT codes).

Most of this page is stolen from [this FTP document](#).

NEW! Ken Bagnall sent me these [sportive country codes](#) which are use by the [International Olympic Committee](#) and others. Certainly, these codes are different from the three-letter ISO codes below.

After I made this list I have become aware that the car country codes are officially known (in English) as international **Distinguishing Signs**.

I have also found other pages with the codes on them:

- [An old disordered one](#)
- [An updated one](#) (with flags that take a long time to download)
- *Auto World Symbols'* [info page](#) gives facts of different kinds.

The distinguishing signs were introduced by [the UN](#) at the

[Convention on Road Traffic \(Vienna, 1968 November 8th\)](#). *Warning: The convention is in GIF image format!*)

Status of this convention including **distingtive letters** of some 54 distinguishing signs can be found in the database of UN treaties, [chapter XI, B, 19](#). (You should really register to get the to UN documents linked above.)

NEW! There is a new page with ISO and olympic coutry codes:

- [Country Codes](#), in "How Many?" by Russ Rowlett.
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| Country | ISO 3166 codes | | | Car country code |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| | / A 2 | A 3 \ | Number | |
| AFGHANISTAN | AF | AFG | 004 | • (AFG) |
| ALBANIA | AL | ALB | 008 | • (AL) |
| ALGERIA | DZ | DZA | 012 | • (DZ) |
| AMERICAN SAMOA | AS | ASM | 016 | • |
| ANDORRA | AD | AND | 020 | • (AND) |
| ANGOLA | AO | AGO | 024 | • |
| ANGUILLA | AI | AIA | 660 | • |
| ANTARCTICA | AQ | ATA | 010 | • |
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | AG | ATG | 028 | • |
| ARGENTINA | AR | ARG | 032 | • (RA) |

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|---------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| ARMENIA | AM | ARM | 051 | • (ARM) |
| ARUBA | AW | ABW | 533 | • |
| AUSTRALIA | AU | AUS | 036 | • (AUS) |
| AUSTRIA | AT | AUT | 040 | • (A) |
| AZERBAIJAN | AZ | AZE | 031 | • (AZ) |
| BAHAMAS | BS | BHS | 044 | • (BS) |
| BAHRAIN | BH | BHR | 048 | • (BRN) |
| BANGLADESH | BD | BGD | 050 | • (BD) |
| BARBADOS | BB | BRB | 052 | • (BDS) |
| BELARUS | BY | BLR | 112 | • (BY) [obsolescent (SU)] |
| BELGIUM | BE | BEL | 056 | • (B) |
| BELIZE | BZ | BLZ | 084 | • (BH) |
| BENIN | BJ | BEN | 204 | • (DY) |
| BERMUDA | BM | BMU | 060 | • |
| BHUTAN | BT | BTN | 064 | • |
| BOLIVIA | BO | BOL | 068 | • (BOL) |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOWINA | BA | BIH | 070 | • (BIH) |
| BOTSWANA | BW | BWA | 072 | • (RB) |
| BOUVET ISLAND | BV | BVT | 074 | • |
| BRAZIL | BR | BRA | 076 | • (BR) |
| BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY | IO | IOT | 086 | • |
| BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | BN | BRN | 096 | • (BRU) |
| BULGARIA | BG | BGR | 100 | • (BG) |
| BURKINA FASO | BF | BFA | 854 | • |
| BURUNDI | BI | BDI | 108 | • (RU) |
| CAMBODIA | KH | KHM | 116 | • (K) |
| CAMEROON | CM | CMR | 120 | • (CAM) |
| CANADA | CA | CAN | 124 | • (CDN) |
| CAPE VERDE | CV | CPV | 132 | • |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | KY | CYM | 136 | • |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | CF | CAF | 140 | • (RCA) |
| CHAD | TD | TCD | 148 | • (TCH), (TD) |
| CHILE | CL | CHL | 152 | • (RCH) |
| CHINA | CN | CHN | 156 | • (RC) |
| CHRISTMAS ISLAND | CX | CXR | 162 | • |
| COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS | CC | CCK | 166 | • |
| COLOMBIA | CO | COL | 170 | • (CO) |
| COMOROS | KM | COM | 174 | • |
| CONGO | CG | COG | 178 | • |
| CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE | CD | COD | 180 | • (RCB) |
| COOK ISLANDS | CK | COK | 184 | • |
| COSTA RICA | CR | CRI | 188 | • (CR) |
| COTE D'IVOIRE | CI | CIV | 384 | • (CI) |
| CROATIA (local name: Hrvatska) | HR | HRV | 191 | • (HR) |
| CUBA | CU | CUB | 192 | • (C) |
| CYPRUS | CY | CYP | 196 | • (CY) |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | CZ | CZE | 203 | • (CZ) |
| DENMARK | DK | DNK | 208 | • (DK) |
| DJIBOUTI | DJ | DJI | 262 | • |
| DOMINICA | DM | DMA | 212 | • (WD) |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | DO | DOM | 214 | • (DOM) |
| EAST TIMOR | TP | TMP | 626 | • |
| ECUADOR | EC | ECU | 218 | • (EC) |
| EGYPT | EG | EGY | 818 | • (ET) |
| EL SALVADOR | SV | SLV | 222 | • (ES) |
| EQUATORIAL GUINEA | GQ | GNQ | 226 | • |
| ERITREA | ER | ERI | 232 | • |
| ESTONIA | EE | EST | 233 | • (EST) |
| ETHIOPIA | ET | ETH | 231 | • (ETH) |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) | FK | FLK | 238 | • |
| FAROE ISLANDS | FO | FRO | 234 | • (FO)?, (FR) |
| FIJI | FJ | FJI | 242 | • (FJI) |
| FINLAND | FI | FIN | 246 | • (FIN) |
| FRANCE | FR | FRA | 250 | • (F) |
| FRANCE, METROPOLITAN | FX | FXX | 249 | • |
| FRENCH GUIANA | GF | GUF | 254 | • |
| FRENCH POLYNESIA | PF | PYF | 258 | • |
| FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES | TF | ATF | 260 | • |
| GABON | GA | GAB | 266 | • (GAB) |
| GAMBIA | GM | GMB | 270 | • (WAG) |
| GEORGIA | GE | GEO | 268 | • (GE) |
| GERMANY | DE | DEU | 276 | • (D) |
| GHANA | GH | GHA | 288 | • (GH) |
| GIBRALTAR | GI | GIB | 292 | • (GBZ) |

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| GREECE | GR | GRC | 300 | • (GR) |
| GREENLAND | GL | GRL | 304 | • |
| GRENADA | GD | GRD | 308 | • (WG) |
| GUADELOUPE | GP | GLP | 312 | • |
| GUAM | GU | GUM | 316 | • |
| GUATEMALA | GT | GTM | 320 | • (GCA) |
| GUINEA | GN | GIN | 324 | • (RG) |
| GUINEA-BISSAU | GW | GNB | 624 | • |
| GUYANA | GY | GUY | 328 | • (GUY) |
| HAITI | HT | HTI | 332 | • (RH) |
| HEARD AND MC DONALD ISLANDS | HM | HMD | 334 | • |
| HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE) | VA | VAT | 336 | • (V) |
| HONDURAS | HN | HND | 340 | • |
| HONG KONG | HK | HKG | 344 | • (HK) |
| HUNGARY | HU | HUN | 348 | • (H) |
| ICELAND | IS | ISL | 352 | • (IS) |
| INDIA | IN | IND | 356 | • (IND) |
| INDONESIA | ID | IDN | 360 | • (RI) |
| IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) | IR | IRN | 364 | • (IR) |
| IRAQ | IQ | IRQ | 368 | • (IRQ) |
| IRELAND | IE | IRL | 372 | • (IRL) |
| ISRAEL | IL | ISR | 376 | • (IL) |
| ITALY | IT | ITA | 380 | • (I) |
| JAMAICA | JM | JAM | 388 | • (JA) |
| JAPAN | JP | JPN | 392 | • (J) |
| JORDAN | JO | JOR | 400 | • (HKJ) |
| KAZAKHSTAN | KZ | KAZ | 398 | • (KZ) |
| KENYA | KE | KEN | 404 | • (EAK) |
| KIRIBATI | KI | KIR | 296 | • |
| KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | KP | PRK | 408 | • |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF | KR | KOR | 410 | • (ROK) |
| KUWAIT | KW | KWT | 414 | • (KWT) |
| KYRGYZSTAN | KG | KGZ | 417 | • (KS) |
| LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC | LA | LAO | 418 | • (LAO) |
| LATVIA | LV | LVA | 428 | • (LV) |
| LEBANON | LB | LBN | 422 | • (RL) |
| LESOTHO | LS | LSO | 426 | • (LS) |
| LIBERIA | LR | LBR | 430 | • (LB) |
| LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA | LY | LBY | 434 | • (LAR) |
| LIECHTENSTEIN | LI | LIE | 438 | • (FL) |
| LITHUANIA | LT | LTU | 440 | • (LT) |
| LUXEMBOURG | LU | LUX | 442 | • (L) |
| MACAU | MO | MAC | 446 | • ? |
| MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF | MK | MKD | 807 | • (MK) |
| MADAGASCAR | MG | MDG | 450 | • (RM) |
| MALAWI | MW | MWI | 454 | • (MW) |
| MALAYSIA | MY | MYS | 458 | • (MAL) |
| MALDIVES | MV | MDV | 462 | • |
| MALI | ML | MLI | 466 | • (RMM) |
| MALTA | MT | MLT | 470 | • (M) |
| MARSHALL ISLANDS | MH | MHL | 584 | • |
| MARTINIQUE | MQ | MTQ | 474 | • |
| MAURITANIA | MR | MRT | 478 | • (RIM) |
| MAURITIUS | MU | MUS | 480 | • (MS) |
| MAYOTTE | YT | MYT | 175 | • |
| MEXICO | MX | MEX | 484 | • (MEX) |
| MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF | FM | FSM | 583 | • |
| MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF | MD | MDA | 498 | • (MD) |
| MONACO | MC | MCO | 492 | • (MC) |
| MONGOLIA | MN | MNG | 496 | • |
| MONTSERRAT | MS | MSR | 500 | • |
| MOROCCO | MA | MAR | 504 | • (MA) |
| MOZAMBIQUE | MZ | MOZ | 508 | • (MOC) |
| MYANMAR | MM | MMR | 104 | • (BUR) |
| NAMIBIA | NA | NAM | 516 | • (NAM) |
| NAURU | NR | NRU | 520 | • |
| NEPAL | NP | NPL | 524 | • (NEP) |
| NETHERLANDS | NL | NLD | 528 | • (NL) |
| NETHERLANDS ANTILLES | AN | ANT | 530 | • (NA) |
| NEW CALEDONIA | NC | NCL | 540 | • |
| NEW ZEALAND | NZ | NZL | 554 | • (NZ) |
| NICARAGUA | NI | NIC | 558 | • (NIC) |
| NIGER | NE | NER | 562 | • (RN) |
| NIGERIA | NG | NGA | 566 | • (WAN) |

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| NIUE | NU | NIU | 570 | • |
| NORFOLK ISLAND | NF | NFK | 574 | • |
| NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS | MP | MNP | 580 | • |
| NORWAY | NO | NOR | 578 | • (N) |
| OMAN | OM | OMN | 512 | • ? |
| PAKISTAN | PK | PAK | 586 | • (PAK), (PK) |
| PALAU | PW | PLW | 585 | • |
| PANAMA | PA | PAN | 591 | • (PA) |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | PG | PNG | 598 | • (PNG) |
| PARAGUAY | PY | PRY | 600 | • (PY) |
| PERU | PE | PER | 604 | • (PE) |
| PHILIPPINES | PH | PHL | 608 | • (RP) |
| PITCAIRN | PN | PCN | 612 | • |
| POLAND | PL | POL | 616 | • (PL) |
| PORTUGAL | PT | PRT | 620 | • (P) |
| PUERTO RICO | PR | PRI | 630 | • ? |
| QATAR | QA | QAT | 634 | • (QA) |
| REUNION | RE | REU | 638 | • |
| ROMANIA | RO | ROM | 642 | • (RO) |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | RU | RUS | 643 | • (RUS) |
| RWANDA | RW | RWA | 646 | • (RWA) |
| SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS | KN | KNA | 659 | • |
| SAINT LUCIA | LC | LCA | 662 | • |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES | VC | VCT | 670 | • |
| SAMOA | WS | WSM | 882 | • (WS) |
| SAN MARINO | SM | SMR | 674 | • (RSM) |
| SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE | ST | STP | 678 | • |
| SAUDI ARABIA | SA | SAU | 682 | • (SA) |
| SENEGAL | SN | SEN | 686 | • (SN) |
| SEYCHELLES | SC | SYC | 690 | • (SY) |
| SIERRA LEONE | SL | SLE | 694 | • (WAL) |
| SINGAPORE | SG | SGP | 702 | • (SGP) |
| SLOVAKIA (Slovak Republic) | SK | SVK | 703 | • (SK) |
| SLOVENIA | SI | SVN | 705 | • (SLO) |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS | SB | SLB | 090 | • |
| SOMALIA | SO | SOM | 706 | • (SO) |
| SOUTH AFRICA | ZA | ZAF | 710 | • (ZA) |
| SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS | GS | SGS | 239 | • |
| SPAIN | ES | ESP | 724 | • (E) |
| SRI LANKA | LK | LKA | 144 | • (CL) |
| ST. HELENA | SH | SHN | 654 | • |
| ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON | PM | SPM | 666 | • |
| SUDAN | SD | SDN | 736 | • (SUD) |
| SURINAME | SR | SUR | 740 | • (SME) |
| SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS | SJ | SJM | 744 | • (SD) |
| SWAZILAND | SZ | SWZ | 748 | • |
| SWEDEN | SE | SWE | 752 | • (S) |
| SWITZERLAND | CH | CHE | 756 | • (CH) |
| SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC | SY | SYR | 760 | • (SYR) |
| TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA | TW | TWN | 158 | • (RC) |
| TAJIKISTAN | TJ | TJK | 762 | • (TJ) |
| TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF | TZ | TZA | 834 | • (EAT) |
| THAILAND | TH | THA | 764 | • (T) |
| TOGO | TG | TGO | 768 | • (TG) |
| TOKELAU | TK | TKL | 772 | • |
| TONGA | TO | TON | 776 | • |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | TT | TTO | 780 | • (TT) |
| TUNISIA | TN | TUN | 788 | • (TN) |
| TURKEY | TR | TUR | 792 | • (TR) |
| TURKMENISTAN | TM | TKM | 795 | • (TM) |
| TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS | TC | TCA | 796 | • |
| TUVALU | TV | TUV | 798 | • |
| UGANDA | UG | UGA | 800 | • (EAU) |
| UKRAINE | UA | UKR | 804 | • (UA) |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | AE | ARE | 784 | • (UAE) |
| UNITED KINGDOM | GB | GBR | 826 | • (GB) |
| UNITED STATES | US | USA | 840 | • (USA) |
| UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS | UM | UMI | 581 | • |
| URUGUAY | UY | URY | 858 | • (ROU) |
| UZBEKISTAN | UZ | UZB | 860 | • (UZ) |
| VANUATU | VU | VUT | 548 | • |
| VENEZUELA | VE | VEN | 862 | • (YV) |
| VIET NAM | VN | VNM | 704 | • (VN) |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH) | VG | VGB | 092 | • |

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| VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) | VI | VIR | 850 | • (BUI) ? |
| WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS | WF | WLF | 876 | • |
| WESTERN SAHARA | EH | ESH | 732 | • |
| YEMEN | YE | YEM | 887 | • (ADN) , (YEM) |
| YUGOSLAVIA | YU | YUG | 891 | • (YU) |
| ZAMBIA | ZM | ZMB | 894 | • (RNR) |
| ZIMBABWE | ZW | ZWE | 716 | • (ZW) |

Also available: The list alphabetically [sorted by the codes](#).

Corrections and additions

are welcome - [please e-mail me!](#)

Thanks to Vadim Karantayer - and Don Miller - and Ken Bagnall

Also the possible existence of a more complete list of car country codes would be of interest to me.

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