

*Ready Reference Guide to*  
**International Telephone  
Codes and Numbering**

**Information on country codes,  
domestic and international  
access codes, and area-code and  
telephone-number formats  
for every country in the world.**

Sample

This *Ready-Reference Guide* provides a summary of the telephone number components by country. Telephone numbers are composed of the components listed below. Whether a telephone call is being placed as a local call, a domestic long-distance call, or internationally determines which components are dialed in addition to the basic subscriber number.

The basic components used in dialing a telephone number are

<b>country code:</b>	indicates the designated country when dialing a telephone number in the designated country from a foreign location.
<b>internal prefix:</b>	used to dial a non - local (long distance) telephone number within the designated country.
<b>international prefix:</b>	used to dial a telephone number to another country from the designated country.
<b>area code:</b> (or NDC - National Destination Code)	used to dial a domestic telephone number outside the local area. Originally assigned to geographic areas, area codes may now designate other services, such as free phone or toll - free numbers or mobile telephones.
<b>subscriber number:</b>	the telephone number assigned to a particular telephone customer (subscriber) without any of the prefixes listed above.
<b>National Significant Number (NSN):</b>	the telephone number assigned to a particular telephone customer (subscriber) including the area code, or NDC, listed above.

**Using two sample** (and imaginary) telephone numbers as an example:

In the United Kingdom, country code 44:

- § the internal prefix is 0,
- § the international prefix is 00
- § the area code is 20 (London), and
- § the subscriber number might be 7777 7777.

To call that U.K. telephone number, a **local** call would be dialed 7777 7777 and a **domestic long-distance** call would be 020 7777 7777.

An **international call from the U.K.** to a South African number would be dialed 00 27 11 666 6666.

In South Africa, country code 27:

- § the internal prefix is 0,
- § the international prefix is 09
- § the area code is 11 (Johannesburg), and
- § the subscriber number might be 666 6666.

To call that South African telephone number, a **local** call would be dialed 666 6666 and a **domestic long-distance** would be 011 666 6666.

An **international call from South Africa** to a U.K. number would be dialed 09 44 20 7777 7777.

### **Afghanistan**

Two-digit access codes are used for mobile telephones and designate the service provider. These are used in place of an area code. As of December, 2004, all fixed telephone subscriber numbers are 7 digits. Mobile telephone subscriber numbers are 6 or 7 digits.

country code: 93	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 2 digits	subscriber number: 6 - 7 digits	

### **Albania**

country code: 355	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 1 - 3 digits	subscriber number: 6 digits (Tirana)	

### **Algeria**

country code: 213	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 2 digits	subscriber number: 6 digits	

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- The standard EU codes are '00' for international calling and '112' for emergency.
- The standard U.S. codes are '011' for international calling and '911' for emergency.

### American Samoa – See also Samoa.

As of 2 October 2004, American Samoa became part of the North American Numbering Plan. The former country code, '684', became the area code and the country code is now '1'.

country code: 1 (684)	internal prefix: 1	international prefix: 011
area code: 3 digits	subscriber number: 7 digits	

### Andorra

country code: 376	internal prefix: none	international prefix: 00
area code: none	subscriber number: 6 digits (freephone, 8 digits)	

### Angola

Some mobile numbers had changed from 6 to 7 digits, with 2-digit area codes, on 15 January 2005. Geographic fixed subscriber numbers changed to 6 digits, with 3-digit area codes, on 26 July 2005

country code: 244	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 2 - 3 digit	subscriber number: 6 - 7 digits	

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country code: 1 (264)	internal prefix: 1	international prefix: 011
area code: 3 digits	subscriber number: 7 digits	

### Antigua and Barbuda

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country code: 1 (268)	internal prefix: 1	international prefix: 011
area code: 3 digits	subscriber number: 7 digits	

### Argentina

A major new numbering plan affected all telephone numbers on 24 January 1999.

country code: 54	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 2 - 4 digits	subscriber number: 5 - 8 digits	

### Armenia

Effective 1 May 2005, "additional digits" + the subscriber number total 8 digits, with area codes expanding from 1 or 2 digits to 2 or 3 digits.

country code: 374	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 2 - 3 digits + 1 - 2 "additional" digits"	subscriber number: up to 6 digits	

### Aruba

On 1 February 2003, the 7 digits subscriber number length was implemented.

country code: 297	internal prefix: none	international prefix: 00
area code: none	subscriber number: 7 digits	

### Ascension

country code: 247	internal prefix: none	international prefix: 00
area code: none	subscriber number: 4 digits	

### Australia

All geographic telephone numbers are now a standard single-digit area code followed by an 8-digit subscriber number. Special services have 4 to 15 digit numbers (area code + subscriber number).

country code: 61	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 0011
area code: 1 digit	subscriber number: 8 digits	

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**Australian Antarctic bases**

country code: 672	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 10, 11, 12, 13	subscriber number: 3 digits	

**Austria**

Some standardization of subscriber numbers has taken place. The area code + subscriber number is a maximum of 12 digits.

country code: 43	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 1 - 4 digits	subscriber number: 3 - 9 digits	

**Azerbaijan**

Subscriber number in Nakhchivan Autonomous Region changed from 5 to 6 digits with the addition of '4' at the beginning of the number in May 2005. On 1 August 2004, subscriber numbers in Baku changed from 6 digits to 7 digits with the addition of a '4' at the beginning of the existing number. The area code and subscriber number total 8 digits for conventional numbers outside of Baku, Sumgait and Nakhchivan and 9 digits in Baku and for mobile numbers.

country code: 994	internal prefix: 8	international prefix: 8 (wait) 10
area code: 2 - 3 digits	subscriber number: 5 - 7 digits	

**The Bahamas**

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country code: 1 (242)	internal prefix: 1	international prefix: 011
area code: 3 digits	subscriber number: 7 digits	

**Bahrain**

On 1 December 2003, a national numbering plan in which all subscriber numbers are 8 digits took effect. Fixed numbers were prefixed with '17' and mobile numbers were prefixed with '3'.

country code: 973	internal prefix: none	international prefix: 00
area code: none	subscriber number: 8 digits	

**Bangladesh**

A revised National Numbering Plan was announced in April, 2006. Subscriber numbers in Pabna (under +880 731) added '6' to the beginning of the number on 26 September 2000. For geographically fixed phones, the subscriber number + area code is a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 9 digits. For mobile phones, the subscriber number + area code is a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 10 digits.

country code: 880	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 1 - 4 digits	subscriber number: 3 - 7 digits	

**Barbados**

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country code: 1 (246)	internal prefix: 1	international prefix: 011
area code: 3 digits	subscriber number: 7 digits	

**Belarus**

The area code and subscriber number total 9 digits.

country code: 375	internal prefix: 8	international prefix: 8 (wait) 10
area code: 2 - 4 digits	subscriber number: 5 - 7 digits	

**Belgium**

The area code + subscriber number total 8 digits.

country code: 32	internal prefix: 0	international prefix: 00
area code: 1 - 2	subscriber number: 6 - 7 digits	

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