

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

country code:	indicates the designated country when dialing a telephone number in the designated country from a foreign location.
internal prefix:	used to dial a non - local (long distance) telephone number within the designated country.
international prefix:	used to dial a telephone number to another country from the designated country.
area code: (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.
subscriber number:	the telephone number assigned to a particular telephone customer (subscriber) without any of the prefixes listed above.
National Significant Number (NSN):	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	

Anguilla

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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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