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Family names

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The attributes of the table are as follows:

- Records contain the surname/family name as it appeared in the incoming record.
- The file contains for some names a corrected version. Corrections are only made when there is a clear indication that a name is incorrect and the correct version is obvious. Thus it is never correct to assume that *Smyth* should be *Smith*. However, *Andr* can clearly be corrected to *André*.
- This data comes from real World sources, and can contain real World data errors. Though we mark data which we know is not correct, there can be no guarantee that a string is a real surname/family name.
- We concentrate resources on data found most often and most recently. Data found more often is likely to be more accurate.
- Only records containing names found five times or more in real world data are released.

The data is provided in Windows code page 1252, complying to ISO-8859-1, MS-DOS code page 850. Data is in Latin script only.

Table structure

Field name	Field type	Field length	Contents
URN	Character	10	A unique code for the combination of
			data in this field. This number should be
			used as a reference if there are any
			queries about the data.
ISO2	Character	3	The ISO 3166* 2-digit code for this
			country.
ISO3	Character	3	The ISO 3166* 3-digit code for this

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			country.
ISONUMERIC	Character	3	The ISO 3166* 3-digit numeric code for
			this country.
NAME	Character	50	The surname/family name as it appeared
			in the incoming file.
CORRECTED	Character	50	A corrected version of the NAME string
			where errors are clear and correctable
COUNT	Numeric	10	The number of times that the NAME has
			been found in real world data analyzed by
			GRC Database Information.

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