

Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for the languages spoken by Australians.
Classification structure:	The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) has a three-level hierarchical structure. Languages are grouped together into progressively broader categories on the basis of their evolution from a common ancestral language, and on the basis of geographic proximity of areas where a particular language originated.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The ASCL is intended for use in the collection, aggregation and dissemination of data relating to the language use of the Australian population, or subsets of the population. Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order are available, see the <i>Origin</i> : attribute.
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2011 . Cat No. 1267.0. Canberra: ABS. 16/8/2011.
Revision status:	If you require further information about this classification please email: standards@abs.gov.au .

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2005 Community Services (retired) , Superseded 17/11/2011 Health! , Superseded 17/11/2011 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Has been superseded by Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Health! , Standard 25/01/2018 Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/06/2017
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