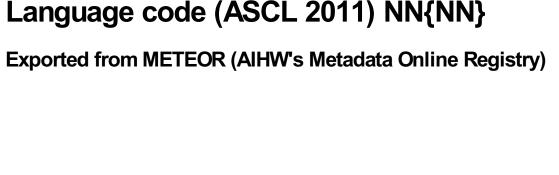
Language code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 460118

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 27/06/2017

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 25/01/2018 <u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Definition: The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL 2011) code set

representing languages.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NN{NN}

Maximum character length: 4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) has a three-level

hierarchical structure. The most detailed level of the classification consists of base units (languages) which are represented by four-digit codes. The second level of the classification comprises narrow groups of languages (the Narrow group level), identified by the first two digits. The most general level of the classification consists of broad groups of languages (the Broad group level) and is identified by the first digit. The classification includes Australian Indigenous languages and sign

languages.

For example, the Lithuanian language has a code of 3102. In this case 3 denotes that it is an Eastern European language, while 31 denotes that it is a Baltic language. The Pintupi Aboriginal language is coded as 8713. In this case 8 denotes that it is an Australian Indigenous language and 87 denotes that the

language is a Western Desert language.

Language data may be output at the Broad group level, Narrow group level or base level of the classification. If necessary, significant languages within a Narrow group can be presented separately while the remaining languages in the Narrow group are aggregated. The same principle can be adopted to highlight significant Narrow

groups within a Broad group.

Source and reference attributes

Revision status: If you require further information about this classification please email:

standards@abs.gov.au.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Language code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}

Community Services (retired), Superseded 13/10/2011

Health!, Superseded 13/10/2011

Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Has been superseded by Language code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021

Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

<u>Health!</u>, Standard 25/01/2018 <u>Homelessness</u>, Standard 10/08/2018

Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Individual service provider—provider's clinically proficient language, code (ASCL

2011) NN(NN)

Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

Person—first language spoken, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}

Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 Health!, Standard 13/10/2011

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 13/10/2011

Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011)

NN{NN}

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 13/10/2011

Person—main language spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)

Health!, Recorded 24/04/2014

Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}

Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018

Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 27/06/2017