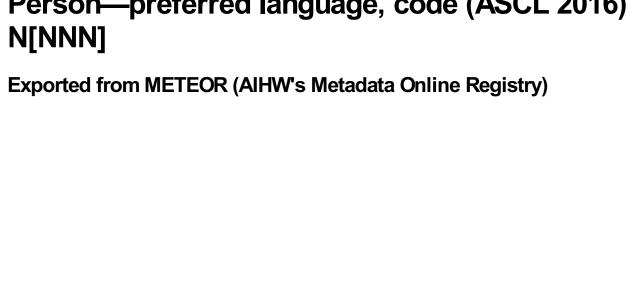
Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016)



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Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Preferred language

METEOR identifier: 659407

Registration status: <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 27/06/2017

Health!, Standard 25/01/2018

Definition: The language (including sign language) most preferred by the person for

communication, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person—preferred language

Value Domain: Language code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2016

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[NNN]

Maximum character length: 4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The ASCL has a three-level hierarchical structure. The most detailed level of the

classification consists of 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 two-digit and three-digit codes. The most general level of the classification consists of broad groups of languages (the Broad group level) and is identified by one-digit codes. 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 the language level of the classification. Also, significant languages within a Narrow group can be presented separately with the remaining languages of the Narrow group aggregated. The same principle can be adopted to highlight significant

Narrow groups within a Broad group.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This may be a language other than English even where the person can speak fluent

English.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016a. <u>Australian Standard Classification of</u>

Languages (ASCL) 2016. ABS cat. no.1267.0. Canberra: ABS.

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016b. Language Standards 2016. ABS cat.

no.1200.0.55.005. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)

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

Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 13/10/2011 <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Superseded 27/06/2017

See also Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL

2016) N[NNN]

Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021

Health!, Standard 25/01/2018

Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 12/12/2018 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2019

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019-20

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 20/02/2020 Implementation start date: 01/07/2019 Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020-21

Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2020 Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 17/12/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2021 Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23

Health!, Standard 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS

Health!, Standard 17/10/2018

Person related data elements (TDLU) cluster

<u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 18/05/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2020 Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-Health!, Standard 25/01/2018 Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2017

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 10/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2018

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 05/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018 Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2019

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 17/06/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020

<u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 15/06/2020 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020