

# Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2005

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ASCL 2005
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	304118
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 17/11/2011 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/11/2011 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for the languages spoken by Australians.
<b>Classification structure:</b>	<p>The ASCL has a three-level hierarchical structure.</p> <p>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.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order are available, see the <i>Origin</i>: attribute.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. <a href="#">Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2005</a> . Cat No. 1267.0. 2nd Edition, Canberra: ABS. Viewed 29 July 2005
<b>Revision status:</b>	If you require further information about this classification please email: <a href="mailto:social.classifications@abs.gov.au">social.classifications@abs.gov.au</a> or telephone the Standards Support Hotline on (02) 6252 5736.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Australian Standard Classification of Languages 1997</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 30/09/2005 <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 08/02/2006</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 17/11/2011 <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 17/11/2011 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Superseded 27/06/2017</p>
<b>Value Domains based on this classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Language code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 13/10/2011 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 13/10/2011 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006