Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2005

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASCL 2005
METEOR identifier:	304118
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 17/11/2011 Health, Superseded 17/11/2011 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for the languages spoken by Australians.
Classification structure:	The 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 *Origin:* attribute.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Standard Classification of Languages 1997
	    Community Services (retired), Superseded 30/09/2005
	    Health, Superseded 08/02/2006
	
	Has been superseded by Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011
	    Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
	    Community Services (retired), Standard 17/11/2011
	    Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
	    Health, Superseded 25/01/2018
	    Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
	    Housing assistance, Standard 17/11/2011
	    Tasmanian Health, Superseded 27/06/2017

Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Language code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}
	    Community Services (retired), Superseded 13/10/2011
	    Health, Superseded 13/10/2011
	    Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006