

Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 1996

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASCRG 1996
METEOR identifier:	270545
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 29/04/2006
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for religions of the Australian population.
Classification structure:	The ASCRG has a three level hierarchical structure. In the classification religions are grouped in to progressively broader categories on the basis of similarity in terms of religious beliefs, religious practices and cultural heritage adherents.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order and concordance 1991 to 1996 and 1996 to 1991 available, see <i>Origin</i> .
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Source and reference attributes

Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1996. Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups. Cat. no. 1266.0 . Canberra: ABS. Viewed 4 January 2005. Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order and concordance 1991 to 1996 and 1996 to 1991 included. Floppy disk, ABS Cat. no. 1266.0.15.001
Reference documents:	Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1998. A Guide to Major ABS Classifications 1998. Cat. no. 1291.0 . ABS, Canberra. Viewed 4 January 2005.
Revision status:	Original 1996 - Standard

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 07/11/2012
Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Religious group code (ASCRG 1996) N[NNN] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 08/05/2006

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