

Religious group code (ASCRG 1996) N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270576
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/05/2006
Definition:	The ASCRG (1996) code set representing religious groups.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN]
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	A 2005 version of this classification has been released March 2006.
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Source and reference attributes

Revision status:	Original 1996 - Standard
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Religious group code (ASCRG 2005) N[NNN] Community Services (retired) , Superseded 07/11/2012
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 1996) N[NNN] Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/05/2006

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 1996
Synonymous names:	ASCRG 1996
METEOR identifier:	270545
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for religions of the Australian population.
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 29/04/2006
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.

Source and reference attributes

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
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Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1998. [A Guide to Major ABS Classifications 1998. Cat. no. 1291.0](#). ABS, Canberra. Viewed 4 January 2005.