

Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
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Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for the languages spoken by Australians.
Classification structure:	<p>The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (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

Guide for use:	<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

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2011 . Cat No. 1267.0. Canberra: ABS. 16/8/2011.
Revision status:	If you require further information about this classification please email: standards@abs.gov.au .

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2005 Community Services (retired), Superseded 17/11/2011 Health, Superseded 17/11/2011 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006</p> <p>Has been superseded by Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018 Health, Standard 25/01/2018 Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018 Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017</p>
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