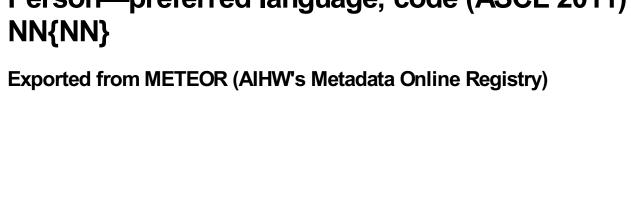
Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011)



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Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Preferred language

METEOR identifier: 460123

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 27/06/2017

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018

Definition: The language (including sign language) most preferred by the person for

communication, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person—preferred language

Value Domain: Language code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011

Representation class:CodeData type:NumberFormat:NN{NN}

Maximum character length: 4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) has a three-level

hierarchical structure. The most detailed level of the classification consists of base units (languages) which are represented by four-digit codes. The second level of the classification comprises narrow groups of languages (the Narrow group level), identified by the first two digits. The most general level of the classification consists of broad groups of languages (the Broad group level) and is identified by the first digit. The classification includes Australian Indigenous languages and sign

languages.

For example, the Lithuanian language has a code of 3102. In this case 3 denotes that it is an Eastern European language, while 31 denotes that it is a Baltic language. The Pintupi Aboriginal language is coded as 8713. In this case 8 denotes that it is an Australian Indigenous language and 87 denotes that the

language is a Western Desert language.

Language data may be output at the Broad group level, Narrow group level or base level of the classification. If necessary, significant languages within a Narrow group can be presented separately while the remaining languages in the Narrow group are aggregated. The same principle can be adopted to highlight significant Narrow groups within a Broad group.

groups within a Broad group.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This may be a language other than English even where the person can speak fluent

English.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: ABS cat. no. 1267.0. <u>Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL)</u>,

2011. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2005) NN(NN)

Community Services (retired), Superseded 13/10/2011

Health, Superseded 13/10/2011

Has been superseded by Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023 Health, Standard 25/01/2018

Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017

See also Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL

2011) NN(NN)

<u>Children and Families</u>, Superseded 20/01/2021 <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 13/10/2011

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 13/10/2011

See also Person—main language spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}

Health, Recorded 24/04/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13

Health, Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15

Health, Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18

<u>Health</u>, Superseded 06/09/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS Health, Superseded 17/10/2018

Public dental waiting times DSS 2012-13

Health, Superseded 09/11/2012 Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

<u>Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016</u> <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Superseded 05/07/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016 Implementation end date: 30/06/2017