

Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2011

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASCRG 2011
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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 into 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 2011. Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups. Cat No. 1266.0 . Canberra: ABS. Viewed 21 August 2012.
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:	Supersedes 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• Community Services (retired), Superseded 07/11/2012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 2011) N[NNN] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 07/11/2012• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Tasmanian Health, Standard 01/09/2016