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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. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order and concordance 1991 to 1996 and 1996 to 1991 available, see *Origin*. |
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| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1998. [A Guide to Major ABS Classifications 1998. Cat No. 1291.0](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs%40.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/8d9ae3e6ad89bddbca25697e00184add%21OpenDocument). ABS, Canberra. Viewed 4 January 2005. |
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