

# PREFERRED LANGUAGE

This classification is from NHDD Version 8.0 and is a modification of the 2-digit level Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ABS) classification.

Code	Preferred Language	Code	Preferred Language
00	Afrikaans	37	Japanese
01	Albanian	38	Kannada
02	Alyawarr (Alyawarra)	39	Khmer
03	Arabic (including Lebanese)	40	Korean
04	Armenian	41	Kriol
05	Arrernte (Aranda)	42	Kuurinji (Gurindji)
06	Assyrian (including Aramaic)	43	Lao
07	Australian Indigenous languages, NEC	44	Latvian
08	Bengali	45	Lithuanian
09	Bisaya	46	Macedonian
10	Bosnian	47	Malay
11	Bulgarian	48	Maltese
12	Burarra	49	Mandarin
13	Burmese	50	Mauritian Creole
14	Cantonese	51	Netherlandic
15	Cebuano	52	Norwegian
16	Croatian	53	Persian
17	Czech	54	Pintupi
18	Danish	55	Pitjantjatjara
19	English	56	Polish
20	Estonian	57	Portuguese
21	Fijian	58	Punjabi
22	Finnish	59	Romanian
23	French	60	Russian
24	German	61	Samoan
25	Gilbertese	62	Serbian
26	Greek	63	Sinhalese
27	Gujarati	64	Slovak
28	Hakka	65	Slovene
29	Hebrew	66	Somali
30	Hindi	67	Spanish
31	Hmong	68	Swahili
32	Hokkien	69	Swedish
33	Hungarian	70	Tagalog (Filipino)
34	Indonesian	71	Tamil

Code	Preferred Language	Code	Preferred Language
35	Irish	72	Telugu
36	Italian	73	Teochew
74	Thai	95	Other languages, nfd
75	Timorese	96	Inadequately described
76	Tiwi	97	Non verbal, so described (including sign languages eg. Auslan, Makaton)
77	Tongan	98	Not stated
78	Turkish		
79	Ukranian		
80	Urdu		
81	Vietnamese		
82	Walmajarri (Walmadjari)		
83	Warlpiri		
84	Welsh		
85	Wik-Mungkan		
86	Yiddish		

### Guide for Use

All non-verbal means of communication, including sign languages, are to be coded to 97.

Code 96 should be used where some information, but insufficient, is provided.

Code 98 is to be used when no information is provided.

All Australian Indigenous languages not shown separately on the code list are to be coded to 07.