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Broad groups

Narrow groups (2-digit)

Narrow groups (3-digit)

Languages

1 NORTHERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

11 Celtic

1101 Gaelic (Scotland)
1102 Irish
1103 Welsh
1199 Celtic, nec

12 English

1201 English

13 German and Related Languages

1301 German
1302 Letzeburgish
1303 Yiddish

14 Dutch and Related Languages

1401 Dutch
1402 Frisian
1403 Afrikaans

15 Scandinavian

1501 Danish
1502 Icelandic
1503 Norwegian
1504 Swedish
1599 Scandinavian, nec

16 Finnish and Related Languages

1601 Estonian
1602 Finnish

1699 Finnish and Related Languages, nec

2 SOUTHERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

21 French

2101 French

22 Greek

2201 Greek

23 Iberian Romance

2301 Catalan

2302 Portuguese

2303 Spanish

2399 Iberian Romance, nec

24 Italian

2401 Italian

25 Maltese

2501 Maltese

29 Other Southern European Languages

2901 Basque

2902 Latin

2999 Other Southern European Languages, nec

3 EASTERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

31 Baltic

3101 Latvian

3102 Lithuanian

33 Hungarian

3301 Hungarian

34 East Slavic

3401 Belorussian

3402 Russian

3403 Ukrainian

35 South Slavic

3501 Bosnian

3502 Bulgarian

3503 Croatian

3504 Macedonian

3505 Serbian

3506 Slovene

3507 Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described

36 West Slavic

3601 Czech

3602 Polish

3603 Slovak

- 3604 Czechoslovakian, so described
- 39 Other Eastern European Languages
 - 3901 Albanian
 - 3903 Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)
 - 3904 Romanian
 - 3905 Romany
 - 3999 Other Eastern European Languages, nec

4 SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL ASIAN LANGUAGES

- 41 Iranian
 - 4101 Kurdish
 - 4102 Pashto
 - 4104 Balochi
 - 4105 Dari
 - 4106 Persian (excluding Dari)
 - 4107 Hazaraghi
 - 4199 Iranian, nec
- 42 Middle Eastern Semitic Languages
 - 4202 Arabic
 - 4204 Hebrew
 - 4206 Assyrian Neo-Aramaic
 - 4207 Chaldean Neo-Aramaic
 - 4208 Mandaean (Mandaic)
 - 4299 Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec
- 43 Turkic
 - 4301 Turkish
 - 4302 Azeri
 - 4303 Tatar
 - 4304 Turkmen
 - 4305 Uygur
 - 4306 Uzbek
 - 4399 Turkic, nec
- 49 Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages
 - 4901 Armenian
 - 4902 Georgian
 - 4999 Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec

5 SOUTHERN ASIAN LANGUAGES

- 51 Dravidian
 - 5101 Kannada
 - 5102 Malayalam
 - 5103 Tamil
 - 5104 Telugu

	5105 Tulu
	5199 Dravidian, nec
52 Indo-Aryan	
	5201 Bengali
	5202 Gujarati
	5203 Hindi
	5204 Konkani
	5205 Marathi
	5206 Nepali
	5207 Punjabi
	5208 Sindhi
	5211 Sinhalese
	5212 Urdu
	5213 Assamese
	5214 Dhivehi
	5215 Kashmiri
	5216 Oriya
	5217 Fijian Hindustani
	5299 Indo-Aryan, nec
59 Other Southern Asian Languages	
	5999 Other Southern Asian Languages
6 SOUTHEAST ASIAN LANGUAGES	
61 Burmese and Related Languages	
	6101 Burmese
	6102 Chin Haka
	6103 Karen
	6104 Rohingya
	6105 Zomi
	6199 Burmese and Related Languages, nec
62 Hmong-Mien	
	6201 Hmong
	6299 Hmong-Mien, nec
63 Mon-Khmer	
	6301 Khmer
	6302 Vietnamese
	6303 Mon
	6399 Mon-Khmer, nec
64 Tai	
	6401 Lao
	6402 Thai
	6499 Tai, nec
65 Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages	

6501 Bisaya
 6502 Cebuano
 6503 Ilokano
 6504 Indonesian
 6505 Malay
 6507 Tetum
 6508 Timorese
 6511 Tagalog
 6512 Filipino
 6513 Acehnese
 6514 Balinese
 6515 Bikol
 6516 Iban
 6517 Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)
 6518 Javanese
 6521 Pampangan
 6599 Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec

69 Other Southeast Asian Languages

6999 Other Southeast Asian Languages

7 EASTERN ASIAN LANGUAGES

71 Chinese

7101 Cantonese
 7102 Hakka
 7104 Mandarin
 7106 Wu
 7107 Min Nan
 7199 Chinese, nec

72 Japanese

7201 Japanese

73 Korean

7301 Korean

79 Other Eastern Asian Languages

7901 Tibetan
 7902 Mongolian
 7999 Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec

8 AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

81 Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages

8101 Anindilyakwa
 8111 Maung
 8113 Ngan'gikurunggurr
 8114 Nunggubuyu

	8115 Rembarrnga
	8117 Tiwi
	8121 Alawa
	8122 Dalabon
	8123 Gudanji
	8127 Iwaidja
	8128 Jaminjung
	8131 Jawoyn
	8132 Jingulu
	8133 Kunbarlang
	8136 Larrakiya
	8137 Malak Malak
	8138 Mangarrayi
	8141 Maringarr
	8142 Marra
	8143 Marrithiyel
	8144 Matngala
	8146 Murrinh Patha
	8147 Na-kara
	8148 Ndjebbana (Gunavidji)
	8151 Ngalakgan
	8152 Ngaliwurru
	8153 Nungali
	8154 Wambaya
	8155 Wardaman
	8156 Amurdak
	8157 Garrwa
	8158 Kuwema
	8161 Marramaninyshi
	8162 Ngandi
	8163 Waanyi
	8164 Wagiman
	8165 Yanyuwa
	8166 Marridan (Maridan)
817 Kunwinjku	
	8171 Gundjeihmi
	8172 Kune
	8173 Kuninjku
	8174 Kunwinjku
	8175 Mayali
	8179 Kunwinjku, nec
818 Burarran	
	8181 Burarra

	8182 Gun-nartpa
	8183 Gurr-goni
	8189 Burarran, nec
	8199 Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages, nec
82 Yolngu Matha	
821 Dhangu	8211 Galpu
	8212 Golumala
	8213 Wangurri
	8219 Dhangu, nec
822 Dhay'yi	8221 Dhalwangu
	8222 Djarwark
	8229 Dhay'yi, nec
823 Dhuwal	8231 Djambarrpuyngu
	8232 Djapu
	8233 Daatiwuy
	8234 Marrangu
	8235 Liyagalawumirr
	8236 Liyagawumirr
	8239 Dhuwal, nec
824 Dhuwala	8242 Gumatj
	8243 Gupapuyngu
	8244 Guyamirrilili
	8246 Manggalili
	8247 Wubulkarra
	8249 Dhuwala, nec
825 Djinang	8251 Wurlaki
	8259 Djinang, nec
826 Djinba	8261 Ganalbingu
	8262 Djinba
	8263 Manyalpingu
	8269 Djinba, nec
827 Yakuy	8271 Ritharrngu
	8272 Wagilak
	8279 Yakuy, nec
828 Nhangu	

- 8281 Nhangu
- 8282 Yan-nhangu
- 8289 Nhangu, nec
- 829 Other Yolngu Matha
 - 8291 Dhuwaya
 - 8292 Djangu
 - 8293 Madarrpa
 - 8294 Warramiri
 - 8295 Rirratjingu
 - 8299 Other Yolngu Matha, nec
- 83 Cape York Peninsula Languages
 - 8301 Kuku Yalanji
 - 8302 Guugu Yimidhirr
 - 8303 Kuuku-Ya'u
 - 8304 Wik Mungkan
 - 8305 Djabugay
 - 8306 Dyirbal
 - 8307 Girramay
 - 8308 Koko-Bera
 - 8311 Kuuk Thayorre
 - 8312 Lamalama
 - 8313 Yidiny
 - 8314 Wik Ngathan
 - 8315 Alngith
 - 8316 Kugu Muminh
 - 8317 Morrobalama
 - 8318 Thaynakwith
 - 8321 Yupangathi
 - 8322 Tjungundji
 - 8399 Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec
- 84 Torres Strait Island Languages
 - 8401 Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya
 - 8402 Meriam Mir
 - 8403 Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)
- 85 Northern Desert Fringe Area Languages
 - 8504 Bilinarra
 - 8505 Gurindji
 - 8506 Gurindji Kriol
 - 8507 Jaru
 - 8508 Light Warlpiri
 - 8511 Malgin
 - 8512 Mudburra
 - 8514 Ngardi

	8515 Ngarinyman
	8516 Walajarri
	8517 Wanyjirra
	8518 Warlmanpa
	8521 Warlpiri
	8522 Warumungu
	8599 Northern Desert Fringe Area Languages, nec
86 Arandic	
	8603 Alyawarr
	8606 Kaytetye
	8607 Antekerrepenh
861 Anmatyerr	
	8611 Central Anmatyerr
	8612 Eastern Anmatyerr
	8619 Anmatyerr, nec
862 Arrernte	
	8621 Eastern Arrernte
	8622 Western Arrarnta
	8629 Arrernte, nec
	8699 Arandic, nec
87 Western Desert Languages	
	8703 Antikarinya
	8704 Kartujarra
	8705 Kukatha
	8706 Kukatja
	8707 Luritja
	8708 Manyjilyjarra
	8711 Martu Wangka
	8712 Ngaanyatjarra
	8713 Pintupi
	8714 Pitjantjatjara
	8715 Wangkajunga
	8716 Wangkatha
	8717 Warnman
	8718 Yankunytjatjara
	8721 Yulparija
	8722 Tjupany
	8799 Western Desert Languages, nec
88 Kimberley Area Languages	
	8801 Bardi
	8802 Bunuba
	8803 Gooniyandi

8804 Miriwoong
8805 Ngarinyin
8806 Nyikina
8807 Worla
8808 Worrorra
8811 Wunambal
8812 Yawuru
8813 Gambera
8814 Jawi
8815 Kija
8899 Kimberley Area Languages, nec

89 Other Australian Indigenous Languages

8901 Adnymathanha
8902 Arabana
8903 Bandjalang
8904 Banyjima
8905 Batjala
8906 Bidjara
8907 Dhanggatti
8908 Diyari
8911 Gamilaraay
8913 Garuwali
8914 Githabul
8915 Gumbaynggir
8916 Kanai
8917 Karajarri
8918 Kariyarra
8921 Kurna
8922 Kayardild
8924 Kriol
8925 Lardil
8926 Mangala
8927 Muruwari
8928 Narungga
8931 Ngarluma
8932 Ngarrindjeri
8933 Nyamal
8934 Nyangumarta
8935 Nyungar
8936 Paakantyi
8937 Palyku/Niyaparli
8938 Wajarri
8941 Wiradjuri

8943 Yindjibarndi
 8944 Yinhawangka
 8945 Yorta Yorta
 8946 Baanbay
 8947 Badimaya
 8948 Barababaraba
 8951 Dadi Dadi
 8952 Dharawal
 8953 Djabwurrung
 8954 Gudjal
 8955 Keeray-Woorroong
 8956 Ladji Ladji
 8957 Mirning
 8958 Ngatjumaya
 8961 Waluwarra
 8962 Wangkangurru
 8963 Wargamay
 8964 Wergaia
 8965 Yugambeh
 8998 Aboriginal English, so described
 8999 Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec

9 OTHER LANGUAGES

91 American Languages

9101 American Languages

92 African Languages

9201 Acholi
 9203 Akan
 9205 Mauritian Creole
 9206 Oromo
 9207 Shona
 9208 Somali
 9211 Swahili
 9212 Yoruba
 9213 Zulu
 9214 Amharic
 9215 Bemba
 9216 Dinka
 9217 Ewe
 9218 Ga
 9221 Harari
 9222 Hausa
 9223 Igbo

9224 Kikuyu
9225 Krio
9226 Luganda
9227 Luo
9228 Ndebele
9231 Nuer
9232 Nyanja (Chichewa)
9233 Shilluk
9234 Tigre
9235 Tigrinya
9236 Tswana
9237 Xhosa
9238 Seychelles Creole
9241 Anuak
9242 Bari
9243 Bassa
9244 Dan (Gio-Dan)
9245 Fulfulde
9246 Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)
9247 Kirundi (Rundi)
9248 Kpelle
9251 Krahn
9252 Liberian (Liberian English)
9253 Loma (Lorma)
9254 Lumun (Kuku Lumun)
9255 Madi
9256 Mandinka
9257 Mann
9258 Moro (Nuba Moro)
9261 Themne
9262 Lingala
9299 African Languages, nec

93 Pacific Austronesian Languages

9301 Fijian
9302 Gilbertese
9303 Maori (Cook Island)
9304 Maori (New Zealand)
9306 Nauruan
9307 Niue
9308 Samoan
9311 Tongan
9312 Rotuman
9313 Tokelauan

	9314 Tuvaluan
	9315 Yapese
	9399 Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec
94 Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles	
	9402 Bislama
	9403 Hawaiian English
	9404 Norfolk-Pitcairn
	9405 Solomon Islands Pijin
	9499 Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec
95 Papua New Guinea Languages	
	9502 Kiwai
	9503 Motu (HiriMotu)
	9504 Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)
	9599 Papua New Guinea Languages, nec
96 Invented Languages	
	9601 Invented Languages
97 Sign Languages	
	9701 Auslan
	9702 Key Word Sign Australia
	9799 Sign Languages, nec