

Appendix G
Principal Language Spoken
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Facilities reporting Principal Language Spoken (PLS) may select a language from a drop down menu from the OSHPD Web site (via MIRCal) or write in a value of up to 24 alpha characters. Those languages not currently on OSHPD's list are given an ID of "1000" and a code of "OTH". The original reported text is retained. For more information, see the documentation provided by the MIRCal (data submission) system:

http://oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/Text_pdfs/ManualsGuides/IPManual/Principallanguage.pdf

PLS ID	PLS CODE	PLS DESCRIPTION
31	999	Unknown
997	-	Invalid
998	*	Blank
88	AFR	Afrikaans
77	ALB	Albanian
38	AMH	Amharic
2	ARA	Arabic
3	ARM	Armenian
104	ASM	Assamese
91	BAQ	Basque
65	BEN	Bengali
68	BOS	Bosnian
69	BUL	Bulgarian
63	BUR	Burmese
92	CAT	Catalan
94	CHA	Chamorro
4	CHI	Chinese
111	CHK	Chuukese
41	CMN	Mandarin
6	CPF	French Creole
82	CZE	Czech
76	DAN	Danish
61	DUT	Dutch
107	EGY	Egyptian Ancient
1	ENG	English
89	EPO	Esperanto
73	EST	Estonian
71	FIJ	Fijian
64	FIL	Filipino
80	FIN	Finnish
5	FRE	French
7	GER	German

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85	GLA	Gaelic
102	GLE	Irish
8	GRE	Greek
36	GUJ	Gujarati
10	HEB	Hebrew
11	HIN	Hindi
32	HMN	Hmong
42	HRV	Croatian
12	HUN	Hungarian
84	IBO	Igbo
44	ILO	Ilocano; Iloko
45	IND	Indonesian
13	ITA	Italian
46	IUM	Mien; lu Mien
109	JAV	Javanese
14	JPN	Japanese
15	KOR	Korean
47	LAO	Lao
90	LAV	Latvian
81	LIT	Lithuanian
93	MAC	Macedonian
78	MAL	Malayalam
87	MAR	Marathi
48	MKH	Mon-Khmer
66	MON	Mongolian
19	NAV	Navajo
72	NEP	Nepali
75	NNO	Norwegian
1000	OTH	Other
49	PAN	Panjabi; Punjabi
20	PER	Persian
50	PES	Farsi
21	POL	Polish
22	POR	Portuguese
67	PUS	Pashto
60	RUM	Romanian
23	RUS	Russian
96	SGN	Sign Language
83	SIN	Sinhalese

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86	SLO	Slovak
51	SMO	Samoan
74	SOM	Somali
25	SPA	Spanish
52	SRP	Serbian
53	SWA	Swahili
79	SWE	Swedish
54	TEL	Telugu
26	TGL	Tagalog
27	THA	Thai
70	TIR	Tigrinya
55	TON	Tonga
62	TUR	Turkish
56	UKR	Ukrainian
100	UND	Undetermined
28	URD	Urdu
29	VIE	Vietnamese
30	YID	Yiddish
57	YOR	Yoruba
58	YUE	Cantonese; Yue Chinese
106	ZAP	Zapotec
108	ZUL	Zulu
101	ZXX	No Linguistic Content