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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
18	KHM	Cambodian
58	YUE	Cantonese; Yue Chinese
92	CAT	Catalan
94	CHA	Chamorro
4	CHI	Chinese
111	CHK	Chuukese
42	HRV	Croatian
24	SCR	Croatian
82	CZE	Czech
76	DAN	Danish
61	DUT	Dutch
107	EGY	Egyptian Ancient
105	ELX	Elamite

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1	ENG	English
89	EPO	Esperanto
73	EST	Estonian
50	PES	Farsi
71	FIJ	Fijian
64	FIL	Filipino
80	FIN	Finnish
39	AMI	Formosan; Amis
5	FRE	French
6	CPF	French Creole
85	GLA	Gaelic
7	GER	German
8	GRE	Greek
9	GUJ	Gujarathi
36	GUJ	Gujarati
10	HEB	Hebrew
103	HIL	Hiligaynon
11	HIN	Hindi
32	HMN	Hmong
43	HSN	Hsiang; Xiang Chinese
12	HUN	Hungarian
84	IBO	Igbo
44	ILO	Ilocano; Iloko
45	IND	Indonesian
102	GLE	Irish
13	ITA	Italian
14	JPN	Japanese
109	JAV	Javanese
110	KAW	Kawi
15	KOR	Korean
47	LAO	Lao
16	LAO	Laotian
90	LAV	Latvian

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81	LIT	Lithuanian
93	MAC	Macedonian
78	MAL	Malayalam
41	CMN	Mandarin
87	MAR	Marathi
17	HMN	Miao
46	IUM	Mien; lu Mien
66	MON	Mongolian
33	KHM	Mon-Khmer
48	MKH	Mon-Khmer
19	NAV	Navajo
72	NEP	Nepali
101	ZXX	No Linguistic Content
75	NNO	Norwegian
49	PAN	Panjabi; Punjabi
67	PUS	Pashto
20	PER	Persian
21	POL	Polish
22	POR	Portuguese
60	RUM	Romanian
23	RUS	Russian
51	SMO	Samoan
34	SCR	Serbian
52	SRP	Serbian
95	SCN	Sicilian
96	SGN	Sign Language
83	SIN	Sinhalese
86	SLO	Slovak
74	SOM	Somali
25	SPA	Spanish
53	SWA	Swahili
79	SWE	Swedish
26	TGL	Tagalog

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54	TEL	Telugu
27	THA	Thai
70	TIR	Tigrinya
55	TON	Tonga
62	TUR	Turkish
56	UKR	Ukrainian
100	UND	Undetermined
31	999	Unknown
28	URD	Urdu
29	VIE	Vietnamese
30	YID	Yiddish
57	YOR	Yoruba
106	ZAP	Zapotec
108	ZUL	Zulu