Data Type Mappings

PL/SQL Data Type	Supported External Types	Default External Type
BINARY_INTEGER BOOLEAN PLS_INTEGER	[UNSIGNED] CHAR [UNSIGNED] SHORT [UNSIGNED] INT [UNSIGNED] LONG SB1, SB2, SB4 UB1, UB2, UB4 SIZE_T	INT
NATURALFoot 1 NATURALNFootref 1 POSITIVEFootref 1 POSITIVENFootref 1 SIGNTYPEFootref 1	[UNSIGNED] CHAR [UNSIGNED] SHORT [UNSIGNED] INT [UNSIGNED] LONG SB1, SB2, SB4 UB1, UB2, UB4 SIZE_T	UNSIGNED INT
FLOAT REAL	FLOAT	FLOAT
DOUBLE PRECISION	DOUBLE	DOUBLE
CHAR CHARACTER LONG NCHAR NVARCHAR2 ROWID VARCHAR VARCHAR2	STRING OCISTRING	STRING
LONG RAW RAW	RAW OCIRAW	RAW
BFILE BLOB CLOB NCLOB	OCILOBLOCATOR	OCILOBLOCATOR
NUMBER DECFootref 1	OCINUMBER	OCINUMBER

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DECIMAL		
INT		
INTEGER		
NUMERIC		
SMALLINT		
DATE	OCIDATE	OCIDATE
TIMESTAMP	OCIDateTime	OCIDateTime
TIMESTAMP WITH TIME		
ZONE		
TIMESTAMP WITH LOCAL		
TIME ZONE		
INTERVAL DAY TO SECOND	OCIInterval	OCIInterval
INTERVAL YEAR TO MONTH		
composite object types:	OCICOLL	OCICOLL
collections (varrays,		
nested tables)		