

Person—student type, SAAP code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Student type (SAAP)
METEOR identifier:	337595
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 17/11/2010 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The type of education or training undertaken by a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—student type
Value Domain:	Student type SAAP code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	2	Primary/secondary school student
	3	Post-secondary student/employment training
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited teaching institution providing instruction up to year 12, but excluding kindergarten. The school year is counted from January 1 to December 31, so a school student finishing school and waiting to go on to further training would still be considered a school student.
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CODE 3 Post-secondary student/employment training

This option includes:

- part-time or full-time attendance at any post-secondary institution (for example, TAFE or University);
- a person who receives a training allowance such as Newstart or are required by their employer to attend a post-secondary institution for job training; and
- a person participating in education in order to enhance employment opportunities (such as migrant English classes).

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Not stated/inadequately described is chosen if there is insufficient information to determine a person's student status either before or after support, or if a client did not want to answer this question.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—student type, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 17/11/2010
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

In the SAAP NMDS, this data element is collected a minimum of twice (for the client):

- the client's student status immediately before the support period starts; and
- the client's student status immediately after the support period ends.

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.