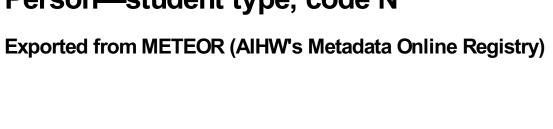
# Person—student type, code N



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# Person—student type, code N

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Short name: Student type **METEOR** identifier: 690997

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

**Definition:** The type of education or training undertaken by a student, as represented by a

code.

**Data Element Concept:** Person—student type Value Domain: Student type code N

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code Data type: Number Format: Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Preschool student
	2	Primary school student
	3	Secondary school student
	4	University student
	5	Vocational education and training
	6	Other education or training
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

# Collection and usage attributes

#### Guide for use:

#### CODE 1 Preschool student

This option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited preschool teaching institution, during the school year.

#### CODE 2 Primary school student

This option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited teaching institution providing instruction up to the end of primary school. 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.

#### CODE 3 Secondary school student

This option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited teaching institution providing instruction from the start of secondary schooling up to year 12. 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. This option also includes any person undertaking secondary school education at a TAFE.

#### CODE 4 University student

This option refers to part-time or full-time attendance at university; it excludes vocational education students.

#### CODE 5 Vocational education and training

This option includes:

- 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
- a person participating in education in order to enhance employment opportunities (such as migrant English classes and job readiness training)
- a person enrolled in a vocational education course at a TAFE or other type
  of vocational institution. It excludes students studying secondary school
  education at a TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) institution,
  these students are classified to CODE 3
- a person undertaking an apprenticeship.

#### CODE 6 Other education or training

This option refers to a person undertaking any other education and training not classified above, ie. non-award study (including Post-school Options).

#### 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**

# Collection and usage attributes

#### Guide for use:

Collection of this data element should be preceded by the collection of the data element Person—student/employment training indicator, code N.

Because reference periods may vary it is possible that more than one category of the Value Domain may be a valid response to a question on student type. For example over a number of months a student may move from primary to secondary education. Therefore it is preferable for this Data Element to refer to a specific point in time rather than a period of time. When a period of time is referenced it should be precisely specified.

**Collection methods:** The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response

categories to the question:

"Which category below best describes your education or training status?"

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—student type, code N

Community Services (retired), Standard 17/11/2010

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 23/08/2010

See also Person—student/employment training indicator, yes/no/not

stated/inadequately described code N Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-

Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on responding to <u>Person—student/employment training indicator</u>, <u>Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</u> with a Yes (Code 1).

#### DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the <u>Service episode</u> <u>episode start date, DDMMYYYYY)</u>
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the <u>Service event—last service provision</u> <u>date</u>, <u>DDMMYYYY</u>)
- at the end of the support period (the <u>Service episode end date</u>, <u>DDMMYYYY</u>).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (Code 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard.