

Highest education level code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270690
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 29/04/2006
Definition:	A code set representing highest level of education achieved.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Degree or higher
	2	Diploma or Advanced Diploma
	3	Certificate
	4	Senior Secondary Education (e.g. Year 12, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education)
	5	Junior Secondary Education (e.g. Year 10)
	6	Primary School Education
	7	Did not attend primary or secondary school
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The value domain can be linked to categories specified in the Level of Education classification of the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). This classification allows for data to be collected at a greater level of detail if desired. In this case valid codes from the ASCED should be used as the value domain.
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001. Cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS. Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Education level code NN Community Services (retired) , Standard 29/04/2006
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—level of highest educational attainment, code N Community Services (retired) , Superseded 29/04/2006