

# Highest education level code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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 , Superseded 29/04/2006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

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

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

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	Has been superseded by 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 , Superseded 29/04/2006