Field of education code (ASCED 2001) NN[{NN}{NN}]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270749 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The ASCED (2001) code set representing the subject matter of an educational activity. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Standard Classification of Education 2001](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270551) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN[{NN}{NN}] | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 99(9999) | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Code 99(9999), Not stated/inadequately described, is not for use on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the metadata item has not been collected. |
| Collection Methods: | A standard question module for self-enumerated collections is not available for this metadata item.  Accurate data is best achieved using computer-assisted coding of both the field of education and the level of highest educational attainment at the same time.  Computer-assisted coding will return a nine-digit code comprising both the field of education and level of highest educational attainment codes. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—field of education, code (ASCED 2001) NN[{NN}{NN}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270172)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005 |