Person—school attendance indicator, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | School attendance indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 314952 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/11/2007 |
| Definition: | Whether a person attends either primary or secondary school, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—school attendance indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314947) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The first year of primary school is considered to commence in the various States and Territories as follows:  Kindergarten in New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory  Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania  Year 1 in Queensland  Pre-primary in Western Australia  Reception in South Australia  Transition in Northern Territory.  A person should not be counted as attending school if they are attending preschool (even if this preschool operates within a school based environment). |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Children's Services NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/308217)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 21/05/2010 |