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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—school attendance indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314947) |
| METEOR identifier: | 314947 |
| 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. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [School attendance indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314945) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |
| METEOR identifier: | 301747 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 14/02/2006  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Recorded 25/10/2022  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| 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 |