

Highest year of school completed code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Highest level of schooling completed
METEOR identifier:	375996
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012• Health, Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the highest level of education completed.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code														
Data type:	Number														
Format:	N														
Maximum character length:	1														
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Year 12</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Year 11</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Year 10</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Year 9</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Year 8 or below</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>No schooling</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Year 12	2	Year 11	3	Year 10	4	Year 9	5	Year 8 or below	6	No schooling
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Supplementary values:	9 Not stated/inadequately described														

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Highest level of schooling includes study at a secondary education level which might, for example, be undertaken at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institution (ABS, 2002).</p> <p>Record the code for the highest year of schooling completed, regardless of the institution or location where that study took place. If a year of schooling had been commenced but not completed, the code for the year below should be used.</p> <p>Only one option may be selected.</p>
Comments:	This metadata item maps to the Australian Bureau of Statistics standard 'Highest year of school completed'.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	<P>Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Education variables. ABS cat. no. 1246.0. Canberra: ABS</P>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Highest year of school completed code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—highest year of school completed, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016