

# Person—highest year of school completed, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Highest year of school completed
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Highest level of schooling completed
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	375998
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The highest level of schooling that a person has completed, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—highest year of school completed</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Highest year of school completed code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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>
<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item maps to the Australian Bureau of Statistics standard 'Highest year of school completed'.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Education variables. ABS cat. no. 1246.0.  
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—highest year of school completed, code N Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison entrants DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**DSS specific information:** This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants by highest level of completed education.