Person—highest year of school completed, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Highest year of school completed |
| Synonymous names: | Highest level of schooling completed |
| METEOR identifier: | 375998 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | The highest level of schooling that a person has completed, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—highest year of school completed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375994)  |
| Value Domain: | [Highest year of school completed code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375996) |

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

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | 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).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.Only one option may be selected. |
| Comments: | This metadata item maps to the Australian Bureau of Statistics standard 'Highest year of school completed'. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Education variables. ABS cat. no. 1246.0. Canberra: ABS |

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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—highest year of school completed, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631891)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016[Prison entrants DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395955)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |