Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N]

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Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care
METEOR identifier:	602566
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Standard 01/06/2015
Definition:	The field of education in which a person has attained their highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification
Value Domain:	Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Teaching (early childhood related)
	2	Teaching (primary)
	3	Teaching (other)
	8	Other early childhood related
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	**Permissible values**
	The value domain uses the Field of Education classification of Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). This is a three-level hierarchical Classification specifying broad, narrow and detailed fields of study.
	CODE 1 Teaching (early childhood related)-ASCED 070101
	CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103
	CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199 This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.
	CODE 8 Other early childhood related This includes other early education and care related fields not classifiable in any of the above categories.
	Supplementary values
	CODE 97 Not applicable
	Use this code when there is no qualification or no ECEC related qualification.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.
	Reference through http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This is the specific field of education in which the early childhood education and care worker has attained their highest early childhood education and care related qualification. Only completed qualifications should be reported.
	This item is only applicable to paid **contact workers** in early childhood education and care services.
Collection methods:	The field of education reported should be in relation to the highest level of early childhood education and care-related qualification reported for the data element *Level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care*.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N] Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Has been superseded by Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N] Early Childhood, Superseded 02/12/2020
	See also Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N[N] Early Childhood, Standard 01/06/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)
Early Childhood, Standard 01/06/2015

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2015](#)
Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2016](#)
Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2017](#)
Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 01/06/2018

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2018](#)
Early Childhood, Standard 24/07/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2015](#)
Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018
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