

# Highest year of school completed code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Highest level of school completed
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631888
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the highest level of education completed.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<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	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.</p> <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
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Education variables. ABS cat. no. 1246.0. Canberra: ABS

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Highest year of school completed code N  
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—highest year of school completed, code N  
Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016