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 school completed |
| METEOR identifier: | 631891 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 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/631888) |

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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 | Unknown |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.  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: | Supersedes [Person—highest year of school completed, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375998)  [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 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624543)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees whose highest year of completed schooling was below Year 10.      [Prison entrants NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482353)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants whose highest level of completed schooling was below Year 10.  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697135)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 07/03/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:  10. What is the highest year of school you have completed?  This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants whose highest level of completed schooling was below Year 10.  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants whose highest level of completed schooling was below Year 10.  This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:  10a. What is the highest level of primary or secondary school that you have completed? |