Recipient—level of educational attainment, code XXX

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Level of educational attainment |
| METEOR identifier: | 639258 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The level of educational attainment of a recipient, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Recipient—level of educational attainment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645296)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 645296 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The level of educational attainment of a recipient. |
| Object class: | [Recipient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645097) |
| Property: | [Level of educational attainment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645304) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: |  Australian Government Department of Social Services |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Educational attainment code XXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639254) |
| METEOR identifier: | 639254 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing levels of educational attainment. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | XXX |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | ASD | Associate Diploma |
|   | BAC | Bachelor's Degree |
|   | CER | Certificate - No longer valid  |
|   | C01 | Certificate 1 |
|   | C02 | Certificate 2 |
|   | C03 | Certificate 3 |
|   | C04 | Certificate 4 |
|   | DIP | Diploma |
|   | DOC | Doctorate |
|   | HEB | Bridging Course |
|   | HNR | Honours/Masters Qualification |
|   | MST | Master's Degree  |
|   | PGR | Post-Graduate Diploma  |
|   | TRA | Trade Qualification  |
|   | U10 | Less than Year 10  |
|   | UGR | Undergraduate |
|   | UNI | Unknown with typographical error |
|   | Y06 | Year 6 |
|   | Y07 | Year 7 - No longer valid |
|   | Y08 | Year 8 - No longer valid |
|   | Y09 | Year 9 - No longer valid |
|   | Y10 | Year 10 |
|   | Y11 | Year 11 |
|   | Y12 | Year 12 |
|   | Y13 | Year 13 |
|   | UNK | Unknown |
|   | Missing  | No value  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE DIP     DiplomaIncludes: Advanced Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Advanced Diploma Level, Associate Degree, Statement of Attainment at Associate Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree level, Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Diploma level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Diploma level. Excludes Graduate Diploma. CODE BAC   Bachelor's DegreeIncludes: Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Bachelor (Pass) Degree, Statement of Attainment at Bachelor Degree level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Bachelor Degree level.CODE C01   Certificate 1Includes: Certificate I Statement of Attainment at Certificate I Level.CODE C02   Certificate 2Includes: Certificate II, Statement of Attainment at Certificate II Level,  Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate II Level,CODE C03   Certificate 3Includes: Certificate III, Statement of Attainment at Certificate III Level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate III Level.CODE C04   Certificate 4Includes: Certificate IV, Statement of Attainment at Certificate IV Level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate IV Level.CODE DOC   DoctorateIncludes: Higher Doctorate, Doctorate by Research, Doctorate by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Doctoral Degree level, Statement of Attainment at Doctoral Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Doctoral Degree level.CODE MST   Master's DegreeIncludes: Master Degree by Research, Master Degree by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Master Degree level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Master Degree level.CODE PGR   Post-Graduate DiplomaIncludes: Graduate Diploma, Graduate Qualifying or Preliminary, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Diploma level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Diploma level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Diploma level. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED). Cat. no. 1272.0, Canberra: ABS . |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The most recent level of educational attainment is recorded. |
| Collection methods: | This information is only collected when it is needed by Centrelink.  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Priority investment approach research DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650525)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the recipient receiving Youth Allowance (student or apprentice), AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY and who are not in receipt of other income support.***DSS specific information:*** Level of educational attainment by the recipient refers to the variable EDU\_LVL\_ATTAIN\_CODE in the PIA research data set. |