

Person—highest level of educational attainment, code (ASCED 2001) NNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Highest educational attainment code
METEOR identifier:	759709
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022
Definition:	The highest level of prior educational achievement successfully completed by a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—highest level of educational attainment
Value Domain:	Highest educational level code (ASCED 2001) NNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Classification of Education 2001
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNN
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2001. 1272.0 - Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). Canberra, 2001. Viewed 25 August 2022, www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1272.02001?OpenDocument

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Allowable values for this data element:

Value Meaning

110	Doctoral Degree
120	Master Degree
200	Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate
300	Bachelor Degree
410	Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree
420	Diploma
511	Certificate IV
514	Certificate III
517	Certificate II
524	Certificate I
000	None of the above

For the history of changes to this data element prior to 2020 refer to:

Australian Government 2020. Higher Education student data collection: Element 493 - Highest educational participation prior to commencement, Canberra. Viewed 13 September 2022. https://heimshelp.dese.gov.au/supporting_information/493

Comments:

The non-school qualification categories are based on the ABS Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED) 2001.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Government 2021. Tertiary Collection of Student Information: Highest attainment code, Canberra. Viewed 19 July 2022.
www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/620

Reference documents: [ABS \(Australian Bureau of Statistics\) 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education \(ASCED\) 2001. ABS cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS](#)

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Initial Teacher Education \(ITE\) data cluster](#)
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022

DSS specific information:

Prior to 2021, Highest educational participation prior to commencement was collected. For more information refer to expired code e493:

Australian Government 2022. Tertiary collection of student information: Highest educational participation prior to commencement. Canberra. Viewed 12 September 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/493