

# Person—school attendance indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	School attendance indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	314952
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/11/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person attends either primary or secondary school, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—school attendance indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The first year of primary school is considered to commence in the various States and Territories as follows:  Kindergarten in New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory  Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania  Year 1 in Queensland  Pre-primary in Western Australia  Reception in South Australia  Transition in Northern Territory.  A person should not be counted as attending school if they are attending preschool (even if this preschool operates within a school based environment).
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Children's Services NMDS](#)  
Specifications: [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010