

# 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.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—school attendance indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	314947
<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.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">School attendance indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	301747
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 21/09/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 14/02/2006 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

## 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

**Guide for use:** CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  
This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** 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).

### Relational attributes

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010