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 schooling completed |
| METEOR identifier: | 375998 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016 |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-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375994) |
| Value Domain: | [Highest year of school completed code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375996) |

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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 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—highest year of school completed, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/631891)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016  [Prison entrants DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395955)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016  ***DSS specific information:*** This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants by highest level of completed education. |