

Highest year of school completed code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Highest level of school completed
METEOR identifier:	631888
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the highest level of education completed.

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	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

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'.

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Highest year of school completed code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—highest year of school completed, code N Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016