

# Person—highest year of school completed, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Highest year of school completed
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Highest level of school completed
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631891
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The highest level of schooling that a person has completed, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—highest year of school completed</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	375994
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 25/08/2011 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	The highest level of schooling that a person has completed.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Highest year of school completed</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Highest year of school completed code N</a>
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Highest level of school completed
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631888
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the highest level of education completed.

### 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	Year 12
	2	Year 11
	3	Year 10

	4	Year 9
	5	Year 8 or below
	6	No schooling
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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'.

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[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees whose highest year of completed schooling was below Year 10.

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[Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

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