Person—student type, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Student type |
| METEOR identifier: | 690997 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | The type of education or training undertaken by a student, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—student type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/337591)  |
| Value Domain: | [Student type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/398242) |

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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 | Preschool student |
|   | 2 | Primary school student |
|   | 3 | Secondary school student |
|   | 4 | University student |
|   | 5 | Vocational education and training |
|   | 6 | Other education or training |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Preschool studentThis option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited preschool teaching institution, during the school year.CODE 2   Primary school studentThis option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited teaching institution providing instruction up to the end of primary school. The school year is counted from January 1 to December 31, so a school student finishing school and waiting to go on to further training would still be considered a school student.CODE 3   Secondary school studentThis option refers to a person who is enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited teaching institution providing instruction from the start of secondary schooling up to year 12. The school year is counted from January 1 to December 31, so a school student finishing school and waiting to go on to further training would still be considered a school student. This option also includes any person undertaking secondary school education at a TAFE.CODE 4   University studentThis option refers to part-time or full-time attendance at university; it excludes vocational education students.CODE 5   Vocational education and trainingThis option includes:* a person who receives a training allowance such as Newstart or are required by their employer to attend a post-secondary institution for job training
* a person participating in education in order to enhance employment opportunities (such as migrant English classes and job readiness training)
* a person enrolled in a vocational education course at a TAFE or other type of vocational institution. It excludes students studying secondary school education at a TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) institution, these students are classified to CODE 3
* a person undertaking an apprenticeship.

CODE 6   Other education or trainingThis option refers to a person undertaking any other education and training not classified above, ie. non-award study (including Post-school Options).CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately describedNot stated/inadequately described is chosen if there is insufficient information to determine a person’s student status either before or after support, or if a client did not want to answer this question. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Collection of this data element should be preceded by the collection of the data element Person—student/employment training indicator, code N.Because reference periods may vary it is possible that more than one category of the Value Domain may be a valid response to a question on student type. For example over a number of months a student may move from primary to secondary education. Therefore it is preferable for this Data Element to refer to a specific point in time rather than a period of time. When a period of time is referenced it should be precisely specified. |
| Collection methods: | The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:"Which category below best describes your education or training status?" |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—student type, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/398244)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 17/11/2010[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 10/08/2018[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 23/08/2010See also [Person—student/employment training indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/691041)[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on responding to [Person—student/employment training indicator, Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/691041)  with a Yes (Code 1).***DSS specific information:*** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:* one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/338558))
* at the date of presentation
* at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/323253))
* at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270160)).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.This collection records a response of Don't Know (Code 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard. |