

Person—student/employment training indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Student indicator
METEOR identifier:	691041
Registration status:	Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person is undertaking formal study or employment training, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—student/employment training indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	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.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes Person is undertaking formal study or employment training. CODE 2 No Person is not undertaking formal study or employment training. For a person to be undertaking formal study or employment training the person must be formally enrolled in an academic institution or technical college, or other accredited teaching institution, and or engaged in employment related formal training. This can include school, university or vocational studies. Migrant English classes would also be included.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—student/employment training indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/11/2007
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Person—student type, code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

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](#))
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)).

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.