Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Population at 1 December	**XPDEC01**	**1**	**Char**	**3.9.1**

VALID ENTRIES

0	The instance is NOT counted within the 1 December population
1	The instance is counted within the 1 December HE population
2	The instance is counted within the 1 December FE population

Standard Definition
The HESA population at 1 December is a headcount of all active student instances as at 1 December of the reporting period.

The 1 December HE population includes all higher education student instances as at 1 December except:

1. dormant student instances (those who have ceased studying but have not formally de-registered)

2. incoming visiting and exchange student instances and students whose location of study is primarily outside the UK

3. postdoctoral student instances

4. instances where the whole of the programme of study outside of the UK

5. Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) student instances

6. students on sabbatical

7. writing-up students, and

8. students who left their instance prior to 1 December, or who commenced a programme of study after this date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HE levels are defined as first letter of Course.COURSEAIM =D, E, L, M, H, I, J, C.
FE levels are defined as first letter of Course.COURSEAIM =P, Q, R, S, X

Students studying primarily abroad are identified through their location of study (i.e. Instance.LOCSDY = 'S').
Instance EXCHANGE fields of Y and Z are not used in determining location of study.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

(Y1 is obtained by concatenating the first two digits of year from the system date with the first two digits of Institution.RECID, e.g. Y1 = 2001 for 2001/02.)

Course. TTCID	**Instance. LOCSDY**	**Instance. EXCHANGE**	**Instance. MODE**	**Instance. ENDDATE**	**Instance. COMDATE**	**Course. COURSEAIM**	**XPDEC01**
0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, D, null	6, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, M, N, P, Q, R, X, null	0, 7, B, C, D, E,Y, Z, null	01, 02, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 31-39, 52, 53, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74	>=1 DEC Y1 or null	<=1 DEC Y1 or null	All Course. COURSEAIM codes beginning D, E, L, M, H, I, J, C	1
						All Course. COURSEAIM codes beginning P, Q, R, S, X	2
					> 1 DEC Y1		0
				< 1 DEC Y1			0
			43, 44, 51, 63, 64				0
		2, 4, 8, 9, A					0
	S						0
F							0

Revision 3.8.1 2011-01-31 (Added new codes for Instance.EXCHANGE of Y and Z, and added note to indicate that students studying primarily outside the UK are identified through their location of study. Also excluded TTCID E and F from population)

Revision 3.9.1 2012-02-17 (Removal of reference to the Student Associates Scheme (SAS) from exclusion 5, due to the ending of this scheme. Corresponding TTCID entry of E removed from Technical Specification.)