Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
DLHE population	**XPDLHE01**	**1**	**Char**	**4.3.1**

VALID ENTRIES

Entries in both Student and DLHE record	
0	The instance is NOT counted within the DLHE Target population
1	The instance is counted within the DLHE Target population
Entry existing in Student collection only:	
2	The instance is not counted within the DLHE Target population but this instance refers to a further qualifying award
Entries existing in DLHE collection only:	
3	Link to Student Collection, but Instance.ENDDATE and DLHE Census value incompatible or cannot be linked to a record in the DLHE Target population
_	No link to student collection.

Standard definition:
The HESA Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) target population contains all United Kingdom (UK) and European Union (EU) domiciled students reported to HESA for the reporting period 1 August Y1 to 31 July Y2 as obtaining relevant qualifications and whose study was full-time or part-time (including sandwich students and those writing-up theses). Awards from dormant status are not included in the target population. Relevant qualifications exclude professional qualifications. (Y1 indicates the first two characters of Institution.RECID, e.g. Y1 for 08051 is 2008.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This field is originally derived on the Cyy051 Student record. Within the Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) data collection, provision needs to be made for incoming records for which there will be no link to the Cyy051 student collection and hence no information in the derived field. In these cases the appropriate entry in the DLHE version only of the derived field will be underscores to the width of the field, indicating no link to the Cyy051 collection.

From 2003-04, date of leaving (DATELEFT, now Instance.ENDDATE) has been included in the derivation of the DLHE population. To be included in the DLHE population from this academic year, records must have a relevant qualification and a date of leaving within the reporting period. First stage validation has also been enhanced to reflect this change, in that students with an HE qualification should complete Instance.ENDDATE with a date equal to or before 31 July of the reporting period. Therefore, the code > 31-JUL-Y1+1 or blank has been included in the specification for clarification.

From 2005/06, code 2 has been assigned to identify those records where a student holds more than one qualifying award – only one record for a student will qualify for inclusion in POPDLE but additional records which meet the criteria for inclusion in DLHE will be identified. This will allow linking of DLHE records back to all relevant student records.

From 2007/08, there is a change to analyzing explicitly by instance, and allowing for any student to have one instance to be assigned XPDLHE01 of 1 in each census period (rather than one in each reporting period). The census periods are for students gaining a relevant award/qualification within August to December, and/or January to July, so that for the majority of students completing a programme in either autumn or summer are surveyed six months after completion. The list of QualificationsAwarded.QUAL codes has also been updated.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Initial assignment:

For all instances with QualificationsAwarded.QUAL occurrences within a census period (that is, Aug-Dec ‘April census’, and Jan-July ‘January census’), assign a value of XPDLHE01 for that instance (i.e. ‘1’ or ‘0’).

Where there are two occurrences of QualificationsAwarded.QUAL for an instance, check whether either QUAL for that instance qualifies to be XPDLEH01 = ‘1’, and if so assign ‘1’ as a temporary value to all initially-qualifying instances.

Instance .LOCSDY	**XDOMHM01**	**Instance. RSNEND**	**Instance, MODE**	**Qualifications Awarded.QUAL (ordered by highest qualification first in list)**	**Instance. ENDDATE**	**TEMP**	**XPDLHE01**
6, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, M, N, P, Q, R, X, null	7					0	0
	Otherwise	05 or null				0	0
		Otherwise	63,64			0	0
			Otherwise	D00, D01, E00, L00, L80, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M26, M41, M50, M71, M80, M86, M88, M22,H00, H11, H16, H18, H22, H23, H41, H42, H50, H60, H61, H71, H80, H88, I00, I11, I16, I60, I61, J10, J16, J20, J26, J30, C20, C30	> 31-JUL-Y1 and=< 31-DEC-Y1	1	Instance with QUAL first in list retains ‘1’, other instances assigned ‘2’
					>= 01-JAN-Y2 and =< 31-JUL-Y2	1	Instance with QUAL first in list retains ‘1’, other instances assigned ‘2’
					< 01-AUG-Y1 or > 31-JUL- Y1+1 or blank	0	0
				Otherwise, including null		0	0
S							0

Second assignment:
There is a second stage after this initial assignment to ensure that where a student has multiple qualifying instances within a census period (i.e. XPDLHE01 = ‘1’ for more than one instance), that only one instance per census period is assigned XPDLHE01 of ‘1’, and others assigned XPDLHE01 of ‘2’.

Identify Student.HUSIDs where there are multiple instances within a census period where XPDLHE01 = ‘1’. Then, of these records with XPDLHE01 = 1, select the highest qualification (i.e. that appearing first in the QualificationsAwardwed.QUAL list above) and retain this instance as XPDLHE01 = ‘1’, and change remaining instances with XPDLHE01 <> ‘0’ for that HUSID and census period to ‘2’.

Where there are two identical qualifications within a census period for a Student.HUSID, then assign the record with the lowest INSTANCEKEY to XPDLHE01 = ‘1’, and assign the remaining XPDLHE01 values for that census period to ‘2’.

The listing in the table above starts with the highest qualification appearing first and ends with the lowest (this listing is a subset of values in QualificationsAwarded.QUAL, with code M22 appearing immediately before H codes).

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IN DLHE COLLECTION:
The value of XPDLHE01 in the DLHE collection is based on the value in the linked record in the Student collection. However, it contains additional values to account for DLHE records submitted which either have no direct link to the Student collection, or have a link to the student collection but there is incompatible information on survey dates.

Circumstances in which XPDLHE01 = ‘0’ is copied from the record in the student collection
Where a DLHE record is submitted for either or both DLHE surveys, and all the records for that HUSID + INSTID in

the student collection are XPDLHE01 = ‘0’, then the value of ‘0’ is copied from the student record to the DLHE record(s).

Where there is only one candidate instancekey in the student collection, this is copied to DLHE.

Where there is more than one candidate instancekey in the student collection, the lowest available instancekey (i.e. not previously used in DLHE) for that HUSID + INSTID is copied to DLHE.

If two DLHE records are submitted, and there is only one instancekey in the student collection and XPDLHE01 = 0, then the first submitted DLHE record will take that instancekey and be set to XPDLHE01 of 0. The second submitted DLHE record will be set to XPDLHE01 of 3 and underscores created for instancekey.

Circumstances in which XPDLHE01 = ‘1’ is copied from the record in the student collection
Where a DLHE record is submitted and there is a matching instancekey with XPDLHE01 = ‘1’ for the correct Instance.ENDDATE (i.e. APRJAN = ‘1’ in DLHE for April census links to Instance.ENDDATE > 31-JUL-Y1 and =< 31-DEC-Y1, and APRJAN = ‘2’ in DLHE for January census links to Instance.ENDDATE >=01-JAN-Y2 and =<31-JUL-Y2), then the value of ‘1’ is copied from the Student record to the DLHE record. The single matching instancekey from student is also copied to DLHE.

There are no circumstances in which XPDLHE01 = ‘2’ is copied from a record in the student collection,

Circumstances in which XPDLE01 = ‘3’ is created in DLHE collection
Where a DLHE record is submitted which has not been matched above, then XPDLHE01 =’3’. Underscores are created for instancekey in DLHE in all cases where XPDLEH01 = ‘3’.

Circumstances in which XPDLHE01 = ‘_’ is created in the DLHE collection
Where a record exists in the DLHE collection, but there are no instances for that HUSID + INSTID in the student collection, the value for XPDLHE01 in DLHE = ‘_’. Underscores are created for instancekey in DLHE in all cases where XPDLEH01 = ‘_’.

Student.INSTANCEKEY XPDLHE01 value	**Student.INSTANCE. Enddate range**	**DLHE.APRJAN**	**DLHE XPDLHE01 value**
HUSID+INSTID not found in Student			_
If all instancekeys for a HUSID+INSTID are 0			0
If any instancekey for a HUSID+INSTID has XPDLHE01 of 1 in student attempt to match on APRJAN flag			
1	April range (i.e. > 31-JUL-Y1 and=< 31-DEC-Y1	1	1
1	January range (i.e.> =01-JAN-Y2 and=< 31-JUL-Y2	2	1
Otherwise			3