

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Region of institution location	XINSTG01	1	Char	3.13.2

VALID ENTRIES

A	North East
B	North West
D	Yorkshire and The Humber
E	East Midlands
F	West Midlands
G	East of England
H	London
J	South East
K	South West
W	Wales
X	Scotland
Y	Northern Ireland

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An aggregation using the postcode (unit level) of institutional headquarters. Lookup tables derive Region (Office for National Statistics), using ONS data. (Region in this context are the nine England regions (formerly Government Office Region) and codes for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland).

This field derives the Open University to South East. Although the Open University teaches throughout the UK, their administrative centre is located in South East England. (In HESA analyses the Open University is often displayed separately.)

The HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP lookup table is updated with the ONS Postcode Directory (ONSPD) in May, August and November each year. However, HESA would not expect the Region allocated to a particular institution to be reported differently within a HESA reporting year. Consequently this specification is updated once per reporting year with the August ONSPD each year as yyAUG.

Analysis of Region for DLHE is carried out by linking to XINSTG01 in the Student record (yy051).

From 2010/11 the August ONSPD update is used to ensure that all postcodes valid in a reporting period can be validated during submission.

(Note to Developers: From 2010/11 the static data postcode lookup tables provided by Data Management are updated with the August ONSPD (in addition to the November and May postcodes used for early systems and full systems, until the August data becomes available).

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

All valid entries for institutional UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN) must have an entry in the HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_yyAUG lookup table in Oracle; if not the function will output an invalid null value. This table is created as part of the processing when the ONSPD is loaded into Oracle, using the latest value for main campus Postcode (postcode) from the Contacts database.

STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_yyAUG lookup table consists of 6 columns:

Column	Description
f_hhesa	Institution identifier (as HESA INSTID)
f_opostcode	Full postcode of institution HQ
f_xdomuc01	County/unitary authority of institution
f_gor	Region of institution
f_ctype	Country of institution
f_ukprn	Institution identifier (as Institution.UKPRN)

UKPRN (as Institution.UKPRN for yy031, yy042, yy051 and yy052, or XUKPRN01 for yy025)	XINSTG01
Found in STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_12AUG.F_UKPRN	INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_12AUG.F_GOR

Revision 3.11.1 2011-01-31 (Updated for new lookup table 11MAY)

Revision 3.12.1 2011-04-13 (Updated for new lookup table 11AUG)

Revision 3.12.2 2011-04-13 (Updated to clarify UKRPN for Cyy031)

Revision 3.13.1 2012-02-09 (Updated for new version of lookup table 12AUG. Reference to NSPD updated to ONSPD)

Revision 3.13.2 2012-04-12 (Field description changed to 'Region of institution location' and reference to 'Government Office Region' changed to 'Region' following ONS policy change. No change to function or valid entries)