

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Population at 1 December	XPDEC01	1	Char	3.11.1

## VALID ENTRIES

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| 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, but student has spent or will spend more than 8 weeks in the UK
3. postdoctoral student instances
4. instances where the whole of the programme of study is outside of the UK
5. National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) 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

Incoming visiting and exchange students are excluded from the population in order to avoid an element of double-counting that would occur with both outgoing and incoming students being included in the same population. Students studying primarily abroad (Instance.LOCSDY code S, 'Studying abroad and included in the Student record as student has spent or will spend more than 8 weeks in the UK') are excluded on the basis that they are 'incoming'.

Instance EXCHANGE fields of Y and Z are classed as 'outgoing'.

## 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, G, H, L, M, N, P, null	6, 9, C, D, E, H, J, K, T, U, Z, null	N, Y, Z, null	01, 02, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 31, 33-36, 38, 39, 65, 73, 74, 99	>=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
		4, G					0
	S						0
F							0

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.)

Revision 3.10.1 2013-10-01 (Addition of new Course.TTCID codes G, H, J and K to technical specification. Change of name from 'Training and Development Agency' to 'Teaching Agency' in exclusion 5.)

Revision 3.11.1 2013-01-23 (Addition of new Course.TTCID codes L, M, N and P to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes J and K. Addition of new Instance.LOCSDY codes T, U, and Z to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes A, B, F, G, M, N, P, Q, R and X. Addition of new Instance.EXCHANGE codes G and N to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes 0, 2, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D and E. Addition of new Instance.MODE code 99 to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes 32, 37, 52, 53, 66, 67, 68 and 69. Change of name from 'Teaching Agency' to 'National College for Teaching and Leadership' in exclusion 5. Further information on the reason for the exclusion of incoming visiting and exchange students added to the 'Standard Definition' section.)