

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
First year identifier (to be used with XPDEC01 only)	XFYEAR01	1	Char	1.2.4

## VALID ENTRIES

- 1 Student was in their first year of instance on 1 December
- 2 Student was not identified as being in their first year of instance on 1 December

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This field is to be used in conjunction with XPDEC01. It identifies whether a student is in their first year as at 1 December within the reporting period.

**It does not identify first years for any other population.**

## DEFINITION

- 1 Instance.COMDATE is between 02/12/(Y1-1) and 01/12/Y1 inclusive
- 2 Instance.COMDATE is not between 02/12/(Y1-1) and 01/12/Y1 inclusive or is blank

## DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Y1=2007 for the 2007/08 reporting period and is obtained by concatenating the first two digits from year in system date with the first two digits of Institution.RECID.)

Instance.COMDATE	XFYEAR01
>01/12/(Y1-1) and <02/12/Y1	1
<02/12/(Y1-1)	2
>01/12/Y1	2
null	2