

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Total annual earnings (DLHE)	XEARND01	7	Char	2.1.1

## VALID ENTRIES

A seven digit number or 'Not known' \_\_\_\_\_ (7 underscores)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The DLHE questionnaire contains a number of questions that relate to the HE leaver's pay.

This field derives the total annual earnings for records submitted in the HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) collection. The derivation of the total annual earnings figure is based on the derived field XANNPAY01 or if the HE leaver had multiple jobs, the figure returned in Employment.ESTEARN will be used.

Special handling of XANNPAY01 takes place for the purposes of this derived field, as outlined in the technical specification.

'Not known' includes those for whom pay information is not applicable.

(Note to analysts: When using this field for earnings analysis of those in employment (Student.ALLACT 1 and 2), \_\_\_\_\_ (7 underscores) will represent only those for whom an annual pay equivalent is not known).

## DEPENDENT FIELDS

None

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

### Special handling of XANNPAY01

Prior to the derivation of XEARND01 special handling of the XANNPAY01 derived field is required. The steps outlined below are to be applied sequentially to XANNPAY01 once derivation has taken place, the value for an instance is handled as follows:

#### Step A

Where 'Not known' \_\_\_\_\_ (10 underscores) is returned in XANNPAY01, then the value is to be converted to null.

#### Step B

All of the values within XANNPAY01 (maximum of 10 characters) are to be trimmed to the first 7 characters (i.e. 1234567.89 becomes 1234567).

#### Step C

All of the values within XANNPAY01 are to be converted from characters to integers.

#### Step D

All of the values within XANNPAY01 are to be rounded to the nearest thousand (i.e. 1234567 becomes 1235000).

The XEARND01 value is then calculated as follows:

Employment.ESTEARN	XANNPAY01	XEARND01
Not null	Null	Employment.ESTEARN
	Not null, and is less than Employment.ESTEARN	Employment.ESTEARN
	Not null, and is greater than or equal to ( $\geq$ ) Employment.ESTEARN	XANNPAY01
Null	Not null	XANNPAY01
	Null	_____ (7 underscores)

---

Revision 2.1.1 2015-08-27 (Technical specification updated to use the derived field XANNPAY01 in the place of Employment.SALARY)