

| Field Description | Field Abbreviation | Field Length | Field Type | Field Version |
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| First year identifier (to be used with XPDEC01 only) | XFYEAR01 | 1 | Char | 1.2.5 |

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

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The reference Y1 is calculated by taking the the first two digits from the year in the system date with the first two digits of the RECID field in the relevant collection.

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