

Technology Update

For Developers of Student Management Systems

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Ethnicity Codes

This update is to brief vendors of student management systems on developments in the education sector that may impact future release plans.

The Ministry of Education, NZ Qualifications Authority and the Tertiary Education Commission are working together to align a number of common data elements, ethnicity being one. These agencies have agreed to move to an ethnicity code set based on the set defined by the Department of Statistics for Level 3.

Here is a summary of the current status:

For NZQA

- An updated secondary file specification for 2006 processing due out soon will mandate use of the Statistics (Stats) codes.
- Tertiary will adopt Stats codes at some point in 2006 once the current work around getting tertiary providers to submit results online has bedded in. In the interim period, NZQA applications will translate the codes from old to new.

For MoE

- The SDR (Single Data Return) currently collects ethnicity data via 2-digit numerical codes.
- Work has been done to line these up with Statistics NZ and MoE will be moving to three-digit numerical codes in 2007. The codes to be used in 2007 will line up with NZQA codes.

For TEC

- TEC will move to the new codes with the implementation of the Electronic Receipting System.
- The XML schemas for ERS will contain the codes as enumerations.

The code list is detailed on the following pages. TEC currently uses a multi-column table to manage the mapping between the different strategies. This table is provided overleaf for reference. A soft copy of the list will shortly be available on the STEO site:

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Ethnic code	Ethnic name	Rank	Display order	New display order	Old stats code	SDR code	Ethnic class code	Stats mapping code	New Stats code	New stats name
EPK	European/Pākehā	16	1	1	1	1	EPK	EPK	111	N Z European/ Pākehā
OE	Other European	15	14	20	12	1	EPK	OE	121	British / Irish
				21			EPK	OE	122	Dutch
				22			EPK	OE	123	Greek
				23			EPK	OE	124	Polish
				24			EPK	OE	125	South Slav
				25			EPK	OE	126	Italian
				26			EPK	OE	127	German
				27			EPK	OE	128	Australian
				28			EPK	OE	129	Other European
NZM	New Zealand Māori	1	2	2	20	20	NZM	NZM	211	Māori
SAM	Samoan	6	3	3	31	31	PI	SAM	311	Samoan
CIM	Cook Island Māori	5	4	4	32	32	PI	CIM	321	Cook Islands Māori
TON	Tongan	4	5	5	33	33	PI	TON	331	Tongan
NIU	Niuean	3	6	6	34	34	PI	NIU	341	Niuean
TOK	Tokelauan	2	7	7	35	35	PI	TOK	351	Tokelauan
FIJ	Fijian	7	8	8	36	36	PI	FIJ	361	Fijian
OPI	Other Pacific Island	8	9	9	37	37	PI	OPI	371	Other Pacific Peoples
SEA	South East Asian	9	15	16	41	44	ASN	SEA	411	Filipino
				17			ASN	SEA	412	Cambodian

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				18			ASN	SEA	413	Vietnamese
				19			ASN	SEA	414	Other Southeast Asian
CHI	Chinese	11	10	12			ASN	CHI	421	Chinese
IND	Indian	10	11	11			ASN	IND	431	Indian
OA	Other Asian	12	16	10	44	68	ASN	OA	441	Sri Lankan
				13			ASN	OA	442	Japanese
				14			ASN	OA	443	Korean
				15			ASN	OA	444	Other Asian
				29	51	51	OTH	OTH	511	Middle Eastern
				30	52	52	OTH	OTH	521	Latin American
				31			OTH	OTH	531	African
OTH	Other	13	12	32	89	89	OTH	OTH	611	Other Ethnicity
NSP	Not Specified	14	13	33	NULL	99	NSP	NSP	999	Not Stated