

NCDS Educational qualifications history - derived data

Detailed list of variables

ncdsid: ncdsid serial number

cmsex: Sex of cohort member (1: Male, 2: Female)

ind_age23: Present at age 23 sweep (0: Absent, 1: Present)

ind_age33: Present at age 33 sweep (0: Absent, 1: Present)

ind_age42: Present at age 42 sweep (0: Absent, 1: Present)

ind_age46: Present at age 46 sweep (0: Absent, 1: Present)

edflag58: Education information missing: proxies/absence on 23, 33, 41 & 46 sweeps (0: Education info collected, 1: Education info missing/proxy)

misyrred1: Missing information on edyear1 & eddate1 (0: Not missing, 1: Missing)

misyrvq1: Missing information on vqyear1 & vqdate1 (0: Not missing, 1: Missing)

datelefted: Date when leaving full-time education in century months (871, 883, 895, 907, 919, 931, 943, 955, 967, 979, 991, 1003, 1015, 1027, 1039)

agelefted: Age when left full-time continuous education (14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28)

edtyp - Type of academic qualification

edtyp1 – edtyp10: Type of academic qualification (-1: missing, 1: CSE, 2: Scottish std gr 4-5, 3: Other Scottish qual, 4: GCSE, 5: GCE O level, 6: Scottish std grade 1-3, 7: Scottish lower qual, 8: A/S level, 9: GCE A level, 10: Scottish higher qual, 11: Scottish Cert of 6th year, 12: Diploma of higher education, 13: Other diploma, 14: Degree, 15: Higher degree)

edyear - Year of academic qualification

edyear1 – edyear10: Year of academic qualification (-1: missing, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

eddate - Date of academic qualification

eddate1 – eddate10: Date of academic qualification (century months). The values indicate the date of obtaining the qualification in question in terms of months since January 1900. (-1: missing)

hiedtyp - Highest academic qualification attained to date

hiedtyp1 – hiedtyp10: Highest academic qualification attained to date (-1: missing, 1: Less than O level, 2: Less than 5 O levels, 3: 5+ O levels, 4: 1 A level and less than 5 O levels, 5: 1 A level and 5+ O levels, 6: 2+ A levels and less than 5 O levels, 7: 2+ A levels and 5+ O levels, 8: Sub degrees, 9: Degree- lower grade, 10: Degree- first + upper second grade, 11: Higher degree)

oqtyp - Type of occupational qualification

oqtyp1 – oqtyp14: Type of occupational qualification (-1: missing, 1: HGV/PSV license, 2: Other vocational, 3: NVQ level 1, 4: RSA cert/other, 5: Pitmans level 1, 6: NVQ level 2, 7: Apprenticeships, 8: C&G Part 1-2, 9: RSA first diploma, 10: Pitmans level 2, 11: NVQ level 3, 12: C&G Part 3/advanced, 13: RSA advanced, 14: Pitmans level 3, 15: NVQ level 4, 16: Nursing & other professionals, 17: C&G Part 4/full, 18: RSA higher diploma, 19: NVQ level 5, 20: PGCE)

oqyear - Year of occupational qualification

oqyear1 – oqyear14: Year of occupational qualification (-1: missing, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

oqdate - Date of occupational qualification

oqdate1 – oqdate14: Date of occupational qualification (century months). The values indicate the date of obtaining the qualification in question in terms of months since January 1900. (-1: missing)

hioqtyp - Highest occupational qualification attained to date

hioqtyp1 – hioqtyp14: Highest occupational qualification attained to date: (-1: missing, 1: Level 1, 2: Level 2, 3: Level 3, 4: Level 4, 5: Level 5)

vqtyp - Type of vocational qualification

vqtyp1 – vqtyp6: Type of vocational qualification: (-1: missing, 1: GNVQ foundation, 2: Intermediate GNVQ, 3: BTEC first diploma/certificate, 4: GNVQ advanced, 5: BTEC national diploma, 6: ONC/OND, 7: BTEC higher cert/diploma, 8: HNC/HND)

vqyear - Year of voc./occ. (combined) qualification

vqyear1 – vqyear6: Year of vocational qualification (-1, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

vqdate - Date of vocational qualification (century months)

vqdate1 – vqdate6: Date of vocational qualification (century months). The values indicate the date of obtaining the qualification in question in terms of months since January 1900. (-1: missing)

hivqtyp - Highest vocational qualification attained to date

hivqtyp1 – hivqtyp6: Highest vocational qualification attained to date: (-1: missing, 1: Level 1, 2: Level 2, 3: Level 3, 4: Level 4)

vqoqyear – Year of voc./occ. (combined) qualification

vqoqyear1 – vqoqyear14: Year of voc./occ. (combined) qualification: (-1: missing, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

vqoqdate – Date of qualification (academic & vocational combined)

vqoqdate1 – vqoqdate14: Date of qualification (academic & vocational combined (century months)). The values indicate the date of obtaining the qualification in question in terms of months since January 1900. (-1: missing)

hivqoqtyp - Highest voc./occ. (combined) qual. attained to date

hivqoqtyp1 – hivqoqtyp14: Highest voc./occ. (combined) qual. attained to date: (-1: missing, 1: Level 1, 2: Level 2, 3: Level 3, 4: Level 4, 5: Level 5)

hiallyr - Year of qualification (academic & vocational combined):

hiallyr1 – hiallyr16: Year of qualification (academic & vocational combined): (-1: missing, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

hialldate - Date of qualification (academic & vocational combined)

hialldate1 – hialldate16: Date of qualification (academic & vocational combined (century months)). The values indicate the date of obtaining the qualification in question in terms of months since January 1900. (-1: missing)

hialltyp - Highest qual. (academic & vocational combined) attained to date

hialltyp1 – hialltyp16: Highest qual. (academic & vocational combined) attained to date: (-1: missing, 1: No qualifications, 2: Sub-secondary, 3: Lower secondary– low performance, 4: Lower secondary– high performance, 5: Higher secondary, 6: Lower tertiary, 7: Higher tertiary, 8: Postgraduate)