

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Black or African American (1997)

DEFINITION: The student's response to the Race-Black/African American question of the multi-race question of the 1997 two-question format. The data can be derived from the student response (preferred method), an institution mapping of the old 1977 standard or possibly by observer declaration depending upon the data and the institutions procedures.

FORMAT: Numeric - 1 digit (may be blank)

CODES: 2 = Race-Black/African American race category
blank = not answered or declared

COMMENTS: Only for the one single Race-Black/African American race category.

RELATED TO: Multi-race for 1997 Standard, Citizenship, Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity (1997)

GLOSSARY: BLACK (1997), AFRICAN AMERICAN

SYSTEMS: DIS, EDS, EIS, FAIS

SYSNAME: RBLACK

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