

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

American Indian or Alaskan Native (1997)

DEFINITION: The student's response to the Race- American Indian/Alaskan Native 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: 4 = Race- American Indian/Alaskan Native race category
blank = not answered or declared

COMMENTS: Only for the one single Race- American Indian/Alaskan Native category

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

GLOSSARY: AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE (1997)

SYSTEMS: DIS, EDS, EIS, FAIS

SYSNAME: RAIAN

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