

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Math Remedial Assessment

DEFINITION: An indicator of whether (1) the student has been assessed in math for remediation and the result of that assessment or (2) took remedial math work and assessment information was not available.

FORMAT: numeric – 1 digit – blank valid

CODES: blank = not assessed
1 = assessed and remediation not needed
2 = assessed to need remedial math work
3 = unavailable assessment status but took remedial math work

COMMENTS: Required for first-time and transfer undergraduate students. Do not report for concurrent, continuing or graduate students.

Institutions should use the coding combination of blank, 1, 2 when assessment status information is known and kept at the institution level (usually at community colleges). In the case when this is not done (usually at 4-year), the coding combination of blank, 3 should be used. This later combination should only be used when the institution cannot provide information on whether the student was assessed (use codes, 1,2) but was known to have taken remedial math work. Institutions should make an effort to improve their systems to provide assessment status and use code 1 or 2.

RELATED TO:

GLOSSARY: REMEDIAL

SYSTEMS: EIS

SYSNAME: MATHRA

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