Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Country of institution	**XINSTC01**	**1**	**Char**	**1.14.1**

VALID ENTRIES

E	English institution
S	Scottish institution
W	Welsh institution
N	Northern Irish institution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The allocation of an institution to a geographical region relates only to the administrative centre of that institution. There may be students registered at institutions who are studying in regions other than that of the administrative centre of the institution.

This field derives the Open University as an English institution. Although the Open University teaches throughout the UK, their administrative centre is located in England. (In HESA analyses the Open University is often displayed separately.)

The HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP lookup table is updated with the Office for National Statistics (ONS) postcode load in May, August and November each year. However, HESA would not expect the Country of institution to be reported differently within a HESA reporting year. Consequently this specification is updated only once per reporting year with the ONS postcode load in August each year as yyAUG.

Analysis of country of institution for DLHE is carried out by linking to XINSTC01 in the Student record (yy051).

The August ONS National Statistics Postcode Directory (NSPD) update is used from 2010/11 to ensure that all postcodes valid in a reporting period can be validated during submission.

(Note to Developers: From 2010/11 the static data postcode lookup tables provided by Data Management are updated with the August ONS NSPD (in addition to the November and May postcodes used for early systems and full systems, until the August data becomes available).

DEPENDENT FIELDS

XDOMHM01 Domicile (participation by nation) (for yy051 collection)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

All valid entries for institutional UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN) must have an Row in the HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_yyAUG lookup table in Oracle; if not, the function will output an invalid null value. This table is created as part of the processing when the ONS postcode data is loaded into Oracle, using the value for main campus postcode from the Contacts database.

STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_yyAUG lookup table consists of 6 columns:

Column	Description
f_hhesa	institution identifier (as HESA INSTID)
f_opostcode	full postcode of institution HQ
f_xdomuc01	Unitary authority Entry of institution
f_gor	Government Office region of institution
f_ctry	Country of institution
f_ukprn	institution identifier (as Institution.UKPRN)

UKPRN (as Institution.UKPRN for yy042, yy051 and yy052, or XUKPRN01 for yy025, yy031)	**XINSTC01 (CHAR 1)**
Found in STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_11AUG.F_UKPRN	INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_11AUG.F_CTRY

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Revision 1.12.3 2010-10-01 (yy042 added to technical specification header. No change to function)
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Revision 1.14.1 2011-04-13 (Updated for new version of lookup 11AUG)