

Person—labour force status, acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Employment status (admitted patient)
METEOR identifier:	269948
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Self-reported employment status of a person, immediately prior to admission to an acute or private psychiatric hospital, as represented by a code.
Context:	The Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council Health Targets and Implementation Committee (1988) identified socioeconomic status as the most important factor explaining health differentials in the Australian population. The committee recommended that national health statistics routinely identify the various groups of concern. This requires routine recording in all collections of indicators of socioeconomic status. In order of priority, these would be: employment status, income, occupation and education.
Data Element Concept:	Person—labour force status
Value Domain:	Acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission labour force status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Unemployed / pensioner
	2	Other

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

In practice, this metadata item and current or last occupation could probably be collected with a single question, as is done in Western Australia:

Occupation?

For example:

- housewife or home duties
- pensioner miner
- tree feller
- retired electrician
- unemployed trades assistant
- child
- student
- accountant

However, for national reporting purposes it is preferable to distinguish these two data items logically.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is re-engineered from  [Employment status - acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admissions, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDs 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDs 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDs 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDs 2019-20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDs 2020-21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 15/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016