

# Person (employed)—status in employment, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Status in employment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269951
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The person's position in relation to their employment, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (employed)—status in employment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Status in employment code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Employee
	2	Employer
	3	Own account worker
	4	Contributing family worker
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Employee**

This code represents a person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, or a retainer fee from their employer while working on a commission basis or for tips, piece-rates or payment in kind. An employee may also be a person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.

**CODE 2 Employer**

This code represents a person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.

**CODE 3 Own account worker**

This code represents a person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires no employees.

**CODE 4 Contributing family worker**

This code represents a person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative.

**CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described**

This code is not for use on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Labour Statistics Concepts, Sources and Methods. Cat. no. 6102.0. Canberra: ABS. Reference through:  
<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/afeef7e2813c764dca25697e0018fed2!OpenDocument>

## Data element attributes


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**Guide for use:**

Usually the standard applies to the 'main job' in which the person is employed (that is, the job in which the person usually works the most hours). However, it may also be applied to the person's 'last job', 'second job', etc.'

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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