## Status in employment

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000594 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The person's position in relation to their employment.

Context: Status in employment is an indicator of the socio-economic status

(economic activity) of a person and is a key element in assessing the

circumstances and needs of individuals and families.

It is one of a group of items that provide a description of a person's

labour force characteristics.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Employee

2 Employer

3 Own account worker

4 Contributing family worker

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Code 1, Employee: 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: 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: 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: a person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative. Code 9, Not stated/inadequately described, 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

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.

Collection Methods: .

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Employment status version 1 relates to the data element concept Family version 2

## Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Labour Statistics Concepts,

Sources and Methods. Cat. no. 6102.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through:

has not been collected.

http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary and choose 'Other ABS Statistical Standards/Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables/Labour Force Variables'.

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element
NCSIM Labour characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element