
Employment status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
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Definition: Describes the person's position in relation to their employment. Usually the standard applies to the main job in which the person is employed (ie the job in which the person usually works the most hours). However, it may also be applied to 'last job', 'second job' etc.

Context: Demographic detail:
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.
See Information Annex 4.2 for details regarding Labour force data items and standard questions.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
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: 1 Employee
 An employee is a person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, and a

