Occupation of person

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000230 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-SEP-03

Definition: The current job or duties in which the person is principally engaged.

Context: Injury surveillance:

There is considerable user demand for data on occupation-related injury and illness, including from Worksafe Australia and from industry, where unnecessary production costs are known in some areas and suspected to be related to others in work-related illness,

injury and disability.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: NOVAL Australian Standard Classification of Occupations,

Second edition (ABS 1997, Catalogue No. 1220.0 2

digit code level (sub major group)

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Occupation of person version 1

has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Main occupation of

person version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second

Edition, 1997, Catalogue No. 1220.0

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Comments: The structure of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations has five levels:

9	Major groups	1-digit codes
35	Sub-major groups	2-digit codes
81	Minor groups	3-digit codes
340	Unit groups	4-digit codes
986	Occupations	5-digit codes

For example:

Level	Code	Title
Major group	2	Professionals
Sub-major group	23	Health professionals
Minor group	231	Medical practitioners
Unit group	2311	Generalist medical practitioners
Occupation	2311-11	General medical practitioner

A Computer Assisted Coding system is available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics to assist in coding occupational data to Australian Standard Classification of Occupations codes.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element
NHIM Labour characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element