

Person—occupation (main)

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/03/2007
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/08/2007

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

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)
Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Occupation](#)
Definition: A descriptor of the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken.
Property group: [Labour characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—occupation \(main\)](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/03/2007
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Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/10/2013
- [Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/08/2007
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/10/2013
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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