

# Person—source of cash income (principal), NDA code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Main source of income (NDA)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	386449
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 13/03/2013 [Non Dictionary]</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Superseded 28/09/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a person derives the greatest proportion of his/her income, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—source of cash income (principal)</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												
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This data standard is not applicable to person's aged less than 16 years.

This item refers to the source by which a person derives most (equal to or greater than 50%) of his/her income. If the person has multiple sources of income and none are equal to or greater than 50%, the one which contributes the largest percentage should be counted.

This item refers to a person's own main source of income, not that of a partner or of other household members.

If it is difficult to determine a 'main source of income' over the reporting period (i.e. it may vary over time) please report the main source of income during the reference week.

Code 7 'Not known' should only be recorded when it has not been possible for the service user or their carer/family/advocate to provide the information (i.e. they have been asked but do not know).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Disability Data Network (NDDN)

**Origin:** Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS): data guide 2012–13.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—main source of income, NDA code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2009

[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2010

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011

[Disability Services NMDS 2012-14Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2012

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

[Disability Services NMDS 2014-15Community Services \(retired\)](#), Incomplete 23/04/2014  
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

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[Disability Services NMDS 2015-16Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016

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