

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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• Community Services (retired), Standard 13/03/2013 [Non Dictionary]• Disability, Superseded 28/09/2016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

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—source of cash income (principal)
METEOR identifier:	321061
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 29/04/2006• Disability, Superseded 28/09/2016• Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	The source from which a person derives the greatest proportion of his/her income.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Source of cash of income

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Principal income source NDA code N
METEOR identifier:	386523
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 13/03/2013• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014
Definition:	A code set representing a person's principle income source.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
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Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value Meaning

1	Disability Support Pension
2	Other pension or benefit (not superannuation)
3	Paid employment
4	Compensation payments
5	Other (e.g. superannuation, investments etc.)

Supplementary values:

Value Meaning

6	Nil income
7	Not known
9	Not stated/inadequately described

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

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