

Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Role of early childhood education and care worker
METEOR identifier:	441583
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood, Superseded 08/04/2013
Definition:	The main role undertaken by an early childhood education and care worker, as represented by a code

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—role of early childhood education and care worker
METEOR identifier:	441581
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
Definition:	The main role of an early childhood education and care worker.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Role of early childhood education and care worker

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Early childhood education and care worker role, code N
METEOR identifier:	441577

Registration status: • [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Definition: The main role of the early childhood education and care worker

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge
2	Group leader/teacher
3	Assistant/aide
4	Other contact worker
5	Non contact worker

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher in charge
A person with overall responsibility for managing the service.

CODE 2 Group leader/teacher
A degree qualified teacher or educator responsible for a group of young children.

CODE 3 Assistant/aide
An early childhood worker who helps a more senior and more qualified early childhood teacher or educator.

CODE 4 Other contact worker
Includes people who provide child care or additional educational or supplementary services for children, such as a child care worker, dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist.

CODE 5 Non contact worker
A worker who has no direct contact with children and primarily contributes to the running of the service or provides support services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This item is only applicable to paid workers in early childhood education and care services.

Collection methods: Should be reported for the main role performed by a person during the reference period, regardless of whether this is different to their usual role.

'Main' is defined as the role that the person spends the majority of time performing during the reference period.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by [Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on responding '1 Yes' to whether the person is in paid employment.

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

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