

# Person—employment participation restriction indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Employment participation restriction indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Employment participation restriction flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631707
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person's ability to participate in work is restricted, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—employment participation restriction indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</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	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This item is collected for people who are aged 15 years or over.

Participation in work is not restricted to economic activities and is defined as the ability to take actions, perform tasks and exhibit behaviours to obtain and retain paid and/or unpaid employment (including volunteering).

Participation in work is considered to be affected if a person:

- needs their employer to provide special equipment, modify the work environment or make special arrangements, or
- needs a support person at work, or needs ongoing assistance/supervision, or
- receives assistance from a disability job placement service, or
- frequently needs time off work or is unable to work full-time or at all.

**Collection methods:**

Prior to asking the question, ensure that the respondent is 15 years or older and explain that the question is asked in the context of a long-term condition or disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, 6 months or more. This data item is applicable to all people aged 15 and above, irrespective of actual participation in work. The concept focuses on restrictions affecting the respondent's ability to participate in work.

Note that:

- Respondents using special equipment to modify the work environment for work health and safety or preventative purposes only should respond 'No' to this question.
- Respondents frequently needing time off work or working part-time for reasons other than a long-term health condition or disability (such as caring for a child or parent) should respond 'No' to this question.

Question:

Does a long term-term health condition or disability affect your participation in work?

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2006. Disability variables, 2006. ABS cat. no. 1200.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 24th August 2001, <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/3FB70A28F5A1DC89CA2571F4007AA85F?opendocument>

**Reference documents:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2009. Disability, aging and carers, Australia: user guide. ABS cat. no. 4431.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS.

## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Prison entrants NBEDS](#)  
Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016  
**DSS specific information:**

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 07/03/2024  
**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

25c. Does a long-term health condition or disability affect your participation in work? (including paid employment and volunteering).

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023  
**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

32c. Does a long-term health condition or disability affect your participation in work? (Including paid employment and volunteering?)