Person—main source of income, NDA code N

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Person—main source of income, NDA code N

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Main source of income |
| METEOR identifier: | 639631 |
| Registration status: | [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 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: | [Person—main source of income](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639635) |
| Value Domain: | [Main source of income NDA code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639647) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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: | 6 | Nil income |
|  | 7 | Not known |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |



|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This item is not applicable to persons 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 | |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2016. Disability Services National Minimum Data Set: data guide, July 2016. Cat. no. DAT 4. Canberra: AIHW. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—source of cash income (principal), NDA code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386449)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 13/03/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 28/09/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637867)  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 15/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Disability Services NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664954)  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 05/07/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Disability Services NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698074)  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 05/07/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 |