

# Person—labour force status, acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Employment status (admitted patient)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269948
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Self-reported employment status of a person, immediately prior to <a href="#">admission</a> to an acute or private psychiatric hospital, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	The Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council Health Targets and Implementation Committee (1988) identified socioeconomic status as the most important factor explaining health differentials in the Australian population. The committee recommended that national health statistics routinely identify the various groups of concern. This requires routine recording in all collections of indicators of socioeconomic status. In order of priority, these would be: employment status, income, occupation and education.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—labour force status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission labour force status 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	Unemployed / pensioner
	2	Other

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** In practice, this metadata item and current or last occupation could probably be collected with a single question, as is done in Western Australia:

Occupation?

For example:


- housewife or home duties
- pensioner miner
- tree feller
- retired electrician
- unemployed trades assistant
- child
- student
- accountant

However, for national reporting purposes it is preferable to distinguish these two data items logically.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National minimum data set working parties

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Is re-engineered from  [Employment status - acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admissions, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)  
*No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017  
**Conditional obligation:**  
Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018  
**Conditional obligation:**  
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**Conditional obligation:**

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

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