
Employed - working full-time/ part-time

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000572 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Whether a person in paid employment is employed full-time or part-time.
Context: Resource and service planning:
One of a group of items that provide a description of a persons' labour force characteristics.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Full-time
 2 Part-time
 9 Not stated/inadequately described
Guide For Use: Applies only to people whose Labour force status is employed. (See data element Labour force status for a definition of 'employed'.) Paid employment includes persons who performed some work for wages or salary, in cash or in kind, and persons temporarily absent from a paid employment job but who retained a formal attachment to that job.
Employed persons are:
1 Working full-time if they (a) usually work 35 hours or more in a week (in all paid jobs) or (b) although usually working less than 35 hours a week, actually worked 35 hours or more during the reference period; and
2 Working part-time if they usually work less than 35 hours a

week (in all paid jobs) and either did so during the reference period, or were not at work in the reference period.

9 Not stated/ inadequately described is not to be used on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

Collection Methods: Can be collected for an actual week (eg a particular reference period), or a usual week (eg. a person usually works part time though they worked full-time in the last week). Note: if collected for a particular reference period, respondents may report 0 hours if on leave for the reference period. For most purposes the hours usually worked will be more appropriate.

This data element should be based on the number of hours worked by the person (either actual or usual). It should not be based on the self-enumerated question suggested in the Collection methods of data element Labour force status. Doing so would result in inaccurate information.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Employment status (full-time/ part-time) version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Labour Statistics Concepts, Sources and Methods, Australia 2001. Cat. no. 6102.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through:

<<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>>

Select:

Other ABS Statistical Standards/Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables/Labour Force Variables.

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Comments: See the ABS website for details regarding Labour force data items and standard questions.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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Data Agreements which include this Data Element
