# Employment status (full-time/ part-time)

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000572 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: Whether a person in paid employment is employed full-time or part-

time.

Context: Resource and service planning:

This element is useful to help gain an understanding of the distribution and structure of the community service labour force. It is one of a group of items that provide a description of a persons'

labour force characteristics.

See Information Annex 4.2 for details regarding Labour force data

items and standard questions.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

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'.)

Employed persons are:

1 Full-time if they usually work 35 hours or more in a week (in all

paid jobs); and

2 Part-time if they usually work less than 35 hours a week (in all

paid jobs).

Not stated/ Inadequately described is not for use 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: See Information Annex 4.2 for details regarding Labour force data

items and standard questions.

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).

Related metadata: relates to the data element Labour force status version 2

relates to the data element Employment status version 1

has been superseded by Employed - working full-time/ part-time

version 2

### Administrative Attributes

Source Document: ABS: Standards for Labour Force Statistics, 1996. Cat No. 1288.0

NSW Human Services Data Dictionary, Version 1.0 (under

development)

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Labour characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element