

Person—source of cash income (principal), NDA code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main source of income (NDA)
METEOR identifier:	386449
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 13/03/2013 [Non Dictionary] Disability , Superseded 28/09/2016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—source of cash income (principal)
Value Domain:	Principal income source NDA code N

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 data standard is not applicable to person's 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

Submitting organisation: National Disability Data Network (NDDN)

Origin: Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS): data guide 2012–13.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—main source of income, NDA code N Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

[Disability Services NMDS 2012-14](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Disability Services NMDS 2014-15](#)
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Disability Services NMDS 2015–16](#)
[Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016