

Person (employed)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of work activity
METEOR identifier:	396951
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011
Definition:	The type of work performed by a person in the course of their employment in early childhood education and care, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—type of work activity
Value Domain:	Type of service work code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Primary contact
	2	Other contact
	3	Management/administration only
	4	Other work
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Primary contact

A 'primary contact worker' mainly has direct contact with children. This may include but is not limited to teachers, teachers' assistants/aides, specialist teachers and therapists.

CODE 2 Other contact

An 'other contact worker' has some duties involving direct contact with children, but deals mainly with staffing or management issues such as supervising staff and handling queries from parents. This may include but is not limited to principals, deputy principals, centre managers and coordinators.

CODE 3 Management/administration only

A staff member who mainly performed management or administration work that contributed to the running of the preschool/kindergarten service and had no direct contact with children. Work may include clerical or receptionist duties, filing, keeping financial records, staffing and management issues.

CODE 4 Other work

Any worker who provides support services such as cooking, cleaning or gardening. This may include drivers, cooks, cleaners and maintenance staff.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person \(employed\)—type of children's service work performed, code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation in Indicators:**Used as Numerator**

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P02-Number of teachers delivering preschool programs who are four year university trained and early childhood qualified, 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

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