

Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Role of early childhood education and care worker
METEOR identifier:	507585
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	The main role undertaken by an early childhood education and care worker, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: [Person—role of early childhood education and care worker](#)

Value Domain: [Early childhood education and care worker role, code N](#)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge
	2	Group leader/teacher
	3	Assistant/aide
	4	Other contact worker
	5	Non contact worker

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher in charge</p> <p>A person with overall responsibility for managing the service.</p>
	<p>CODE 2 Group leader/teacher</p> <p>A degree qualified teacher or educator responsible for a group of young children.</p>
	<p>CODE 3 Assistant/aide</p> <p>An early childhood worker who helps a more senior and more qualified early childhood teacher or educator.</p>
	<p>CODE 4 Other contact worker</p> <p>Includes people who provide child care or additional educational or supplementary services for children, such as a child care worker, dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist.</p>
	<p>CODE 5 Non contact worker</p> <p>A worker who has no direct contact with children and primarily contributes to the running of the service or provides support services.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This item is only applicable to paid workers in early childhood education and care services.

For Codes 1 to 4 this **includes** [contact workers](#) who are usually present to deliver a face to face preschool program, but may have been absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave and are expected to return.

For Codes 1 to 4 this **excludes** relief teachers who are not present at the early childhood education and care service (i.e. not delivering a face to face preschool program) during the reference period.

Collection methods: Should be reported for the main role performed by a person during the reference period, regardless of whether this is different to their usual role.

'Main' is defined as the role that the person spends the majority of time performing during the reference period.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

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

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

See also [Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014