

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Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—role of early childhood education and care worker
METEOR identifier:	441581
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 07/06/2011
Definition:	The main role of an early childhood education and care worker.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Role of early childhood education and care worker

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Early childhood education and care worker role, code N
METEOR identifier:	441577
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	The main role of the early childhood education and care worker

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>
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Guide for use:	<p>This item is only applicable to paid workers in early childhood education and care services.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Collection methods:	<p>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.</p> <p>'Main' is defined as the role that the person spends the majority of time performing during the reference period.</p>
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Relational attributes

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