

# Person—main source of income, NDA code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Main source of income
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	639631
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 28/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a person derives the greatest proportion of his/her income, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—main source of income</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Main source of income NDA code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Disability Support Pension
	2	Other pension or benefit (not superannuation)
	3	Paid employment
	4	Compensation payments
	5	Other (e.g. superannuation, investments etc.)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	6	Nil income
	7	Not known
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This item is not applicable to persons 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

**Origin:**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2016. Disability Services National Minimum Data Set: data guide, July 2016. Cat. no. DAT 4. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person—source of cash income \(principal\), NDA code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](#)  
[Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Disability Services NMDS 2017–18](#)  
[Disability](#), Superseded 05/07/2019  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Disability Services NMDS 2018–19](#)  
[Disability](#), Standard 05/07/2019  
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