Person—main source of income, NDA code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Main source of income |
| METEOR identifier: | 639631 |
| Registration status: | [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 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—main source of income](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/639635) |
| Value Domain: | [Main source of income NDA code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/639647) |

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| 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 |



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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386449)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 13/03/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Superseded 28/09/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/637867)  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Superseded 15/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Disability Services NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/664954)  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Superseded 05/07/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Disability Services NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/698074)  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 05/07/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 |