

STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

CODE	CLASSIFICATION	DEFINITION
1	Employer	A person who operates a business, a plantation or other trade and employs one or more workers to help him
2	Government Employee	A person who works for a public employer. Government includes Ministries/ Government Departments, Statutorial Bodies, Arm Forces and Local Authority Areas. Their finance and administration are under the Government's supervision. Statutorial Bodies and privatized Government agencies are considered Government if their finances and human resources intakes are under the Government's control.
3	Private Employee	A person who works for a private employer and receives regular remuneration in wages, salary, commission, tips or payment in kind. (Non-Government / Private include individuals, establishments or companies that operate other than under the Government category. They are free to administer their finances and human resources. Government linked companies in which Government holds a certain amount of shares are also included in this category e.g. MAS, KTMB, Telekom Malaysia Berhad, and Pos Malaysia Berhad. Though these companies are owned by the Government, they have the autonomy in finance and human resources administration.
4	Self-employed/Own account worker	A person who operates his own farm, business or trade without employing any paid workers in the conduct of his farm, trade or business.

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5	Unpaid Family Worker	A person who works without pay or wages on a farm, business or trade operated by another member of the family.

Note:

The custodian for this variable is Inter-Agency Technical Committee (IATC), JP