

Household—principal source of cash income, housing assistance code N[.N.N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal household income source (housing assistance)
METEOR identifier:	608480
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The source from which a household derives the greatest proportion of its cash income, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—principal source of cash income
Value Domain:	Source of cash income (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[.N.N]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Employee cash income
	2	Unincorporated business income
	3.1.1	Youth allowance
	3.1.2	Newstart allowance
	3.1.3	Other allowances for students and the unemployed
	3.2.1	Age pension
	3.2.2	Disability Support pension
	3.2.3	Other Centrelink pensions/allowances for the aged and people with disability
	3.3	Other Government cash pension/allowances (e.g. Service pensions, Family Tax Benefit, Paid parental leave)
	4	Other cash income (e.g. superannuation, compensation)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This item does not match the ABS income standards, and is not recommended for wider use.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Income source is used to derive low income status of households and whether they may be eligible to receive Commonwealth Rent Assistance.

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Reference documents: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2010. Standards for Income Variables, 2010. ABS cat. no. 1287.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 6 February 2017, <http://www.abs.gov.au>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Household—principal source of cash income, \(housing assistance\) code N\[N.N.N\]](#)
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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Household—assessable weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Household—gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Household—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Household—low income status, code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Person—assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
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See also [Person—assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Private rent assistance DSS 2013-
Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information:

The main income source of the household is the income source by which the household derives most (equal to or greater than 50%) of its income.

If a household has multiple sources of income and none are equal to or greater than 50%, the value of the income amount for all household members for each income source is summed. The income source which contributes the largest percentage should be counted as the main income source for the household.

For the purposes of this collection, the principal source of income is reported at the time of application for assistance.