

# Person—income source (cash)

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 269810

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006

**Definition:** Sources of all cash income which an individual (or income group or household) might receive e.g. from employment, property or cash transfers.

**Context:** Socio-economic indicator:

Information about the receipt by an individual of cash income can be an indicator of the extent of financial disadvantage among clients.

Needs and policy planning:

Information about the receipt by an individual of cash income also helps to identify sub-groups of particular policy interest, such as, carers and people with disabilities.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person](#)

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Source of cash of income](#)  
**Definition:** The source from which cash income is derived.  
**Property group:** [Financial characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Household—Source of cash income \(principal\)](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Recorded 01/10/2012

See also [Person—main source of income](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—source of cash income \(all\)](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Person—income source \(cash\), code N{.N}](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006