

# Person—income source (cash), code N{.N}

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Sources of cash income
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270382
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 29/04/2006</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Sources of all cash income which an individual (or income group or household) might receive e.g. from employment, property or cash transfers, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—income source (cash)</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N{.N}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2
<b>Permissible values:</b>	

Value	Meaning
1	Primary cash income
1.1	Employee cash income
1.2	Entrepreneurial cash income
2	Property cash income
2.1	Interest
2.2	Rent
2.3	Dividends
2.4	Other property cash income
3	Transfer cash income
3.1	Australian government cash transfers
3.2	Superannuation/annuities
3.3	Current cash transfers from private organisations
3.4	Current cash transfers from other households
3.5	Transfers from overseas governments
3.6	Other transfer cash income

## Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
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9	Not stated/inadequately described
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## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

A person may obtain cash income from more than one of the above sources. Australian Government Cash Transfers above will be classified to a 3-digit level by target group categories which, can then be further broken down. For example, payments to parents could be broken down into payments to single parents and payments to partnered parents. The latter can be broken down again between those receiving the basic amount and those on full or above basic amounts. Similarly, payments to persons of employable age not elsewhere included, can be divided between different payments like Newstart and Mature Age Allowance, or between job seekers and others.

Social security legislation provides a classification of social security payments of different types.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Collection methods:

This metadata item can provide a fuller picture of a person's income and/or socio-economic status. It can be used in conjunction labour-force data items, but is not a replacement for them.

### Comments:

Currently four Commonwealth government agencies are responsible for the administration of social security payments. These are the Department of Family and Community Services, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission. See Centrelink Information: A guide to payments and services for details of payments administered by Centrelink on behalf of each of these agencies.

Refer to Origin document for further details.

## Source and reference attributes

### Submitting organisation:

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services

### Origin:

Centrelink Information: A guide to payments and services. 1999-2000.

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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

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