

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
9	Not stated/ inadequately described

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.

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 Source documents for further details.

Collection Methods: This 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.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Principal source of income version 2 relates to the data element concept Household version 2

Administrative Attributes

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

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics
 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
 Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM

Income characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
