

# Person—source of cash income (principal) (housing assistance), code N{.N.N}

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Principal income source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	302487
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a person derives the greatest proportion of his/her income, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—source of cash income (principal)</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[.N.N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

**Permissible values:**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
1	Employee cash income
2	Unincorporated business income
3	Government cash pension/allowance
3.1	Allowances for students and the unemployed
3.1.1	Youth allowance
3.1.2	Newstart allowance
3.1.3	Other allowances for students and the unemployed
3.2	Centrelink pensions/allowances for the aged and people with disability
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)
4	Other cash income (e.g. superannuation, compensation)

**Supplementary values:**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](#).

## 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 if the same household was living in the private rental market.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Housing Data Development Committee

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](#). Viewed 3 November 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person—income source, code N\[N\].N](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Recorded 28/09/2011

Has been superseded by [Person—principal source of cash income, code N\[N.N.N.N\]](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Has been superseded by [Person—principal source of cash income, housing assistance code N\[N.N.N\]](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

See also [Household—low income status, code N](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Person—assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[N.N.N.N.N\].NN](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Person—assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[N.N.N.N.N\].NN](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[N.N.N.N.N\].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\[N.N.N.N.N\].NN](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

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