

# Person—source of cash income (principal)

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 321061  
**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006
- [Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

**Definition:** The source from which a person derives the greatest proportion of his/her income.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person](#)  
**METEOR identifier:** 268955  
**Registration status:**

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Recorded 24/08/2022
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 31/08/2016
- [WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

**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

**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>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Source of cash of income](#)

**METEOR identifier:** 269271

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**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:**

Supersedes [Person—income source](#)

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

Has been superseded by [Person—main source of income](#)

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

Has been superseded by [Person—principal source of cash income](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—income source \(cash\)](#)

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

See also [Person—source of cash income \(all\), code NNNN](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Person—source of cash income \(all\), housing assistance code N{.N.N.N}](#)

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

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

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

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

[Person—source of cash income \(principal\), code N](#)

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

[Person—source of cash income \(principal\), code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 01/07/2009

[Person—source of cash income \(principal\), NDA code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013
- [Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016

[Person—source of cash income \(principal\), SAAP code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 07/08/2007

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