

# Unincorporated business

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 327462

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** A business that does not possess a separate legal identity from its owner(s). The owner(s) bear full liability for any action or inaction of the business: they may sue and be sued for business activity or inactivity. Unincorporated enterprises include sole proprietorships, partnerships and family trusts.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Statistical concepts library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Cash Income Variables, Framework for Standard Cash Income Variables, Classification and Coding, Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**Reference documents:** Reference online through:

[Ausstats Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Cash Income Variables](#)

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

[Person—source of cash income \(all\) code NN](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

[Public rental housing DSS 2013-14](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Public rental housing DSS 2014-17](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

[Public rental housing DSS 2017-18](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/05/2019

[Source of cash income code N](#)

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

[Source of cash income code NN](#)

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

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2013-14](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2014-17](#)

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

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2017-18](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 05/05/2019