

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Source of income
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	368032
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 01/07/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a person derives any part of his/her income, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	The metadata item is an indicator of the needs and circumstances of individuals and sometimes, used in assessment of income equity.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—source of cash income (all)</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Source of cash income code NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	11	Employee cash income
	31	Allowances for students and the unemployed
	32	Centrelink pensions for the aged and persons with a disability
	39	Other Government cash pensions and allowances
	41	Property cash income
	42	Superannuation/annuities
	43	Transfers from private organisations
	44	Transfers from other households
	45	Scholarships
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	49	Other cash income
	88	Nil income
	99	Not stated/not known/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The value domain categories shown above are directly mappable to the narrow sources of cash income specified in the Statistical Concepts Library of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This is a three level hierarchical classification and is described at the broad (one-digit), narrow (two-digit) and detailed (four-digit) levels.

This value domain uses the two-digit level. Each of the levels may be associated with one or more sub-categories that may be coded at the 4-digit level if desired.

Code 11 Employee cash income:

Payments from an employer or own limited liability company, including wages or salary, tips, piece rates, penalty rates, loadings, regular bonuses, payment for time not worked (sick leave, recreation leave, public holidays etc.) and director's fees. An employee is classed as receiving cash from an employer or his/her own incorporated enterprise.

Code 41 Property cash income:

Includes cash income deriving from the ownership of assets; it comprises returns from financial assets (interest, dividend) from physical assets (rent) and from intellectual assets (royalties).

Code 43 Transfers from private organisations:

Includes payments from workers compensation, insurance companies etc.

Code 44 Transfers from other households:

Includes payments from such sources as child support payments, gifts from relatives etc.

Note that [unincorporated business cash income](#) is coded to Code 49 'Other cash income'. (Note the ABS Standard Cash Income Variables uses code 21).

**Collection methods:** Please note the differences between this Value domain and the ABS classification (that is, Codes 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 49 are mappable to the classification codes 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 99. In this value domain code 88 and 99 are supplementary values.).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for the National Community Services Data Committee.

**Reference documents:** 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 online through:

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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** All sources of cash income are included in this concept.

Cash income may be received from employment (Employee cash income), as a profit or loss from an unincorporated enterprise ([Unincorporated business cash income](#)), from the ownership of assets (Property cash income). Income may also be derived from current transfers from government (pensions and benefits) or from private sources, such as superannuation funds. An individual may receive cash income from more than one source.

Excluded from this concept is income in kind e.g. barter for goods or services.

**Collection methods:** If the person has multiple sources of income, all sources should be counted.

This question is not asked of person's aged less than 15 years because they are generally dependants.

While this standard requires collection of data at the 2-digit level, some agencies may wish to collect at the 4-digit level for their own purposes. The 4-digit level is detailed below:

#### Detailed (four-digit) level of sources of cash income

1101 Employee cash income  
2101 Unincorporated business cash income  
3101 Newstart allowance  
3102 Youth allowance  
3103 Mature age allowance  
3104 Sickness allowance  
3105 Austudy payment  
3106 ABSTUDY payment  
3201 Age pension  
3202 Disability support pension  
3901 Family Tax Benefit (Parts A and B)  
3902 Parenting Payment  
3903 Double Orphan Pension  
3904 Carer Allowance  
3905 Wife Pension  
3906 Bereavement Allowance  
3907 Widow Allowance (Widow B Pension)  
3908 Carer Payment  
3911 Service pension (DVA)  
3912 Disability pension (DVA)  
3913 Partner Allowance  
3914 War Widow's Pension (DVA)  
3915 Special Benefit  
3916 Mobility Allowance  
3917 CDEP Participant Supplement  
3918 Pensions and allowances from overseas governments  
3999 Other Government cash pensions and allowances, nec  
4101 Interest  
4102 Dividends  
4103 Rent  
4104 Royalties  
4199 Other property cash income, nec  
4201 Superannuation/annuities  
4301 Workers compensation/sickness/accident insurance  
4399 Other transfers from private organisations, nec  
4401 Child support  
4402 Gifts from relatives  
4499 Other cash transfers from other households, nec  
4501 Scholarships  
4999 Other cash income, nec  
8888 Nil income  
9999 Not stated/not known/inadequately described

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person—source of cash income \(all\) code NN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006

See also [Person—source of cash income \(principal\), code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 01/07/2009