

# Household—principal source of cash income, (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Principal household income source (housing assistance)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	386873
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 30/08/2017</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a household derives the greatest proportion of its cash income, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Household—principal source of cash income</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
<b>Permissible values:</b>	

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
1	Employee cash income
2	Unincorporated business income
3.1.1	Youth allowance
3.1.2	Newstart allowance
3.1.3	Other allowances for students and the unemployed
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)
5	Nil income

<b>Supplementary values:</b>					
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	This item does not match the ABS income standards, and is not recommended for wider use.
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## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** Based on 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:**

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

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

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

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

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

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

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

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

Has been superseded by [Household—principal source of cash income, housing assistance code N\[N.N.N\]](#)

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

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

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

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

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10Housing assistance](#), Superseded  
01/05/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2009

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2010

**DSS specific information:**

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[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11Housing assistance](#), Superseded  
01/05/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2010

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2011

**DSS specific information:**

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[Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12Housing assistance](#), Superseded  
26/08/2014

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:**

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[Private rent assistance DSS 2012-13Housing assistance](#), Superseded  
30/08/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2012

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

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