

# Sources of income code NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	408149
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a person's sources of income.

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
<b>Revision status:</b>	If you require further information about this classification please email: <a href="mailto:social.classifications@abs.gov.au">social.classifications@abs.gov.au</a> or telephone the Standards Support Hotline on (02) 6252 5736.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Sources of income code NNNN Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018 Has been superseded by <a href="#">Sources of income code NNNN Homelessness</a> , Recorded 26/10/2017
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person—principal source of cash income, code NNNN</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Person—source of cash income (all), code NNNN</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010

## Classification scheme attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Classification for Source of Income 2010</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	412558
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for sources from which persons, income units, families and households receive income. 'Sources of income' applies to all persons, income units, families and households reporting a value for 'Total income' in surveys.
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018

**Classification structure:** The classification is a three level hierarchal classification that groups sources of income at the broad, narrow and detailed levels.

At the broad, or top, level of the classification for 'Total income', the income components are grouped according to whether they are received from:

- an employer, including their own incorporated business
- a profit or loss from their own unincorporated business
- a government pension or allowance paid by a government entity under social security and related government programs
- any other source. This is output as 'Other income'.

At the narrow, or second, level of the classification, 'Any other source' is classified according to whether income is received from:

- investments, that is income received as a result of the ownership of financial and non-financial assets
- superannuation pensions and annuities
- other current transfers.

At the detailed, or third, level of the classification, investment income, government pensions and allowances and other current transfers are further broken down into their component groupings.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2010. [Standards for Income Variables, 2010 Cat no. 1287.0](#) Canberra: ABS. Viewed 2 August 2010.