

Person—principal source of cash income

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

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
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 <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> 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, Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Principal source of cash income
Definition:	The main 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—source of cash income \(principal\)](#)

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- [Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016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

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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

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

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

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

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

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

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

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013