

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Principal income source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	462245
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 01/05/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a housing assistance client derives the greatest proportion of his/her cash income, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—principal source of cash income</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Source of cash income (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]</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>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</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)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	5	Nil income
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## 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

<b>Reference documents:</b>	Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Income source identifies a household's sources of income and can be used to determine 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:** Supersedes [Person—source of cash income \(principal\)\(housing assistance\), code N{.N.N}](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Person income \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013