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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal income source |
| METEOR identifier: | 462245 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The source from which a housing assistance client derives the greatest proportion of his/her cash income, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—principal source of cash income](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462231) |
| Value Domain: | [Source of cash income (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462235) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[.N.N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | 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. |

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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](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/5a4f5993d89c3a32ca256e620074d6c8!OpenDocument). Viewed 3 November 2005. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—source of cash income (principal)(housing assistance), code N{.N.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302487)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013 |