

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Sources of income (housing)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	513378
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The source(s) from which a housing assistance client derives any part of his/her income, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	This data element is an indicator of the needs and circumstances of individuals and may be used in assessment of income equity.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—source of cash income (all)</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[.N.N.N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

**Permissible values:**

<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
3.3.1	Family Tax Benefit (Parts A and B)
3.3.2.1	Parenting Payment - partnered
3.3.2.2	Parenting Payment - single
3.3.3	Double Orphan Pension
3.3.4	Wife Pension
3.3.5	Widow B Pension
3.3.6	Bereavement Allowance
3.3.8	Carer Payment
3.3.9	Carer Allowance
3.3.10	Carer Supplement
3.3.11	Partner Allowance
3.3.12	Widow Allowance
3.3.13	CDEP Participant Supplement
3.3.14	Special Benefit
3.3.15	Service pension (DVA)
3.3.16	Disability pension (DVA)
3.3.17	War widow's pension (DVA)
3.3.18	Pensions and allowances from overseas governments
3.3.19	Other government cash pensions and allowances
4	Other cash income (e.g. superannuation, compensation)
5	Nil Income

**Supplementary values:**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** This value domain does not follow the standard ABS classification codeset, and is not recommended for wider use.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1997. [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](#). Viewed June 1, 2012.

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

All sources of cash income are included in this concept.

Cash income may be received from employment (Employee cash income), as a profit or loss from an unincorporated enterprise (**Unincorporated business** cash income), from the ownership of assets (Property cash income). Income may also be derived from current transfers from government (pensions and benefits) or from private sources, such as superannuation funds. An individual may receive cash income from more than one source.

Excluded from this concept is income in kind e.g. barter for goods or services.

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.

### Collection methods:

If the person has multiple sources of income, all sources should be counted.

This question is not asked of persons aged less than 15 years because they are generally dependants.

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

See also [Person—main source of income](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

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

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

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

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

See also [Person—source of cash income \(principal\)](#)

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

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

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Person income \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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