

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal income source (housing)
METEOR identifier:	608085
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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:

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

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018- Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

For the purposes of this collection, a record should be completed for each income source rather than a single record for the main income source.

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