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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal income source (housing) |
| METEOR identifier: | 608085 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462231) |
| Value Domain: | [Source of cash income housing assistance code N[.N.N.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/478943) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[.N.N.N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |
|  | **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 |
|  | 3.3.1 | 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: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1997.  [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/5a4f5993d89c3a32ca256e620074d6c8!OpenDocument). Viewed June 1, 2012. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Income source identifies a [**household’s**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) 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. |
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| 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—principal source of cash income, code N[.N.N.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/479197)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Person—source of cash income (all), housing assistance code N[.N.N.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513378)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605275)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  [Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH) DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711016)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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. |