

Household—principal source of cash income, community housing code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal household income source (community housing)
METEOR identifier:	608478
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The main source from which cash income is derived by a household client of a community housing organisation, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—principal source of cash income
Value Domain:	Principal source of income (community housing) code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Wages
	2	Centrelink payments
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.
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Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables . Viewed 3 November 2005.

Reference documents: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Household—principal source of cash income, community housing code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
DSS specific information:

This collection uses an alternative code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:

3 (other) = 8 (other)

U (unknown) = 9 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

In the Community Housing collection "Other = 3" and "Unknown = U", they should be mapped to codes "8" and "9" respectively.