Household—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 household income source (housing assistance) |
| METEOR identifier: | 608480 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The source from which a [**household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) derives the greatest proportion of its cash income, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—principal source of cash income](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608445) |
| Value Domain: | [Source of cash income (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611718) |

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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, Family Tax Benefit, Paid parental leave) |
|  | 4 | Other cash income (e.g. superannuation, compensation) |
| 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 | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| 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. |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Reference documents: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2010. Standards for Income Variables, 2010. ABS cat. no. 1287.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 6 February 2017, [http://www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au/) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Household—principal source of cash income, (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386873)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Household—assessable income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462194)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Household—assessable weekly income, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595877)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Household—gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/452645)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Household—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607882)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Household—low income status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302506)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  See also [Person—assessable income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595870)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Person—assessable income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302218)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Person—gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302481)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Person—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595887)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Private rent assistance DSS 2013-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/596529)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  The main income source of the household is the income source by which the household derives most (equal to or greater than 50%) of its income. If a household has multiple sources of income and none are equal to or greater than 50%, the value of the income amount for all household members for each income source is summed. The income source which contributes the largest percentage should be counted as the main income source for the household.  For the purposes of this collection, the principal source of income is reported at the time of application for assistance. |