

# ABS Survey of Income and Housing

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Item type:</b>	Data Source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	657468
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Survey of Income and Housing (SIH) (previously known as the Survey of Income and Housing Costs (SIHC)) is a household survey which collects information on sources of income, amounts received, household net worth, housing, household characteristics and personal characteristics.</p> <p>The principal objective of the survey is to facilitate the analysis and monitoring of the social and economic welfare of Australian residents in private dwellings.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>National reporting arrangement:</b>	The SIH was conducted annually from 1994–95 to 1997–98, and then in 1999–2000, 2000–01 and 2002–03. Commencing in 2003–04 the SIH has been conducted every two years.
<b>Frequency:</b>	Biennially

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Data custodian:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2015. Survey of Income and Housing, Australia. Cat. no. 6553.0. Viewed 20 October 2016, <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6553.0">http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6553.0</a> .