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Sources of income code NNNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 692278

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Definition: A code set representing a person's sources of income.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNNN

Maximum character length: 4

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Revision status: The ABS income variables underwent a minor review in 2014-15. No major

changes were made to the standards as a result of this process.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Sources of income code NNNN

references: Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013

<u>Disability</u>, Standard 13/08/2015 <u>Homelessness</u>, Standard 23/08/2010 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 23/08/2010

Data elements

implementing this value

domain:

Person—principal source of cash income, code NNNN

Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Classification for Sources of Income 2015

METEOR identifier: 656372

Definition: The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for sources from which

persons, income units, families and households receive income. 'Sources of income' applies to all persons, income units, families and households reporting a

value for 'Total income' in surveys.

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Classification structure:

The classification is a three level hierarchal classification that groups sources of income at the broad, narrow and detailed levels.

At the broad or top level of the classification for 'Total income', the income components are grouped according to whether they are received from:

- an employer, including their own incorporated business
- a profit or loss from their own unincorporated business
- a government pension or allowance paid by a government entity under social security and related government programs
- any other source. This is output as 'Other income'.

At the narrow or second level of the classification, 'Any other source' is classified according to whether income is received from:

- investments, that is income received as a result of the ownership of financial and non-financial assets
- superannuation pensions and annuities
- other current transfers.

At the detailed or third level of the classification, investment income, government pensions and allowances and other current transfers are further broken down into their component groupings.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: The Australian Classification for Sources of Income originated from the

ABS Standards for income variables, 2010 (ABS cat. no. 1287.0).

Reference documents: ABS 2016. Standards for income variables Jun 2015. ABS cat. no.

1287.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 24 October 2017, http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

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