

# Person—income source, code N{.N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Income source
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Income source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270320
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 28/09/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which a person derives his/her income, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—income source</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Income source code N{.N}</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N{.N}	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Wages/salary
	2	Government pension/benefit
	2.1	Disability pension
	2.2	Aged pension
	2.3	Unemployment benefit (e.g. Newstart)
	2.4	Other government pension/benefit (including any other Centrelink/Department of Veteran Affairs payments e.g. Youth allowance or Service Pensions)
	3	Other (e.g. compensation/superannuation)
	4	Nil income
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This question is not asked of person's aged less than 15 years because they are generally dependants.
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**Collection methods:** Data collection may use more detailed categories.

Standard questionnaire module:

What is the income source of the person?

(Please tick one box only)

£ Wages/salary

£ Disability pension

£ Aged pension

£ Unemployment benefit (e.g. Newstart)

£ Other government pension/benefit (including any other Centrelink/Department of Veteran Affairs payments e.g. youth allowance or service pensions)

£ Other (e.g. compensation/superannuation)

£ Nil income

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** The main income source of the person is the income source by which the person derives most (equal to or greater than 50%) of his/her income. If a person has multiple sources of income and none are equal to or greater than 50%, the one which contributes the largest percentage should be counted.

To determine main income source for the household:

If a household has multiple sources of income and none are equal to or greater than 50%, sum the value of the income amount for all household members for each income source. The income source which contributes the largest percentage should be counted as the main income source for the household.


## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** Public rental housing data manual 2001-02

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—source of cash income \(principal\)\(housing assistance\), code N{.N.N}](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

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