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**Definition:** A business that does not possess a separate legal identity from its owner(s). The owner(s) bear full liability for any action or inaction of the business: they may sue and be sued for business activity or inactivity. Unincorporated enterprises include sole proprietorships, partnerships and family trusts.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Statistical concepts library, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Cash Income Variables, Framework for Standard Cash Income Variables, Classification and Coding, Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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[Ausstats Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, Cash Income Variables](#)

## Relational attributes

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[Person—source of cash income \(all\) code NN](#)

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[Person—source of cash income \(principal\), code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006

[Person—source of cash income \(principal\), code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 01/07/2009

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\)  
DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

[Public rental housing DSS 2013-14](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Public rental housing DSS 2014-17](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

[Public rental housing DSS 2017-18](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/05/2019

[Source of cash income code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006

[Source of cash income code NN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2013-14](#)

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[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2014-17](#)

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