

# Person—source of cash income (all), code NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Sources of income
METEOR identifier:	408120
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	The source(s) from which a person derives any part of his/her income, as represented by a code.
Context:	This data element is an indicator of the needs and circumstances of individuals and may be used in assessment of income equity.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—source of cash income (all)</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Sources of income code NNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">Australian Classification for Source of Income 2010</a>
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNN
Maximum character length:	4

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	All sources of cash income are included in this concept.  Cash income may be received from employment (Employee cash income), as a profit or loss from an unincorporated enterprise ( <a href="#">Unincorporated business</a> cash income), from the ownership of assets (Property cash income). Income may also be derived from current transfers from government (pensions and benefits) or from private sources, such as superannuation funds. An individual may receive cash income from more than one source.
Collection methods:	Excluded from this concept is income in kind e.g. barter for goods or services.  If the person has multiple sources of income, all sources should be counted.  This question is not asked of persons aged less than 15 years because they are generally dependants.  The 4-digit level is detailed below, including two supplementary codes:  <a href="#">Detailed (four-digit) level of sources of cash income</a>  1101 Employee income

2101 Unincorporated business income  
3101 Age pension  
3102 Newstart Allowance  
3103 Service pension (DVA)  
3104 Disability support pension (Centrelink)  
3105 Wife Pension  
3106 Sickness allowance  
3107 Widow Allowance (Centrelink)  
3108 Special Benefit  
3109 Partner Allowance  
3110 Carer Payment  
3111 Family Tax Benefit  
3112 War Widow(er)'s Pension (Including income support supplement) (DVA)  
3113 Disability Pension (DVA)  
3114 Parenting Payment  
3115 Carer Allowance  
3116 Youth allowance  
3117 Austudy/ABSTUDY  
3118 Pensions and allowances from overseas governments  
3199 Other Government pensions and allowances nec (not elsewhere classified)  
9101 Interest  
9102 Dividends  
9103 Rent  
9104 Royalties  
9199 Investment income nec  
9201 Superannuation pensions and annuities  
9301 Workers' compensation  
9302 Payments from accident/sickness insurance  
9303 Transfers from other households  
9304 Scholarships  
9399 Other current transfers nec  
9499 Other income nec  
8888 Nil income  
9999 Not stated/not known/inadequately described

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person—main source of income Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

See also [Person—source of cash income \(principal\) Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006  
[Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

See also [Person—source of cash income \(principal\), code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011 Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011  
**DSS specific information:**

Note that this data element is designed specifically to reference the ABS Sources of income standard variable. Consequently, the value domain definitions explicitly exclude anyone aged under 15; effectively this reflects the scope of ABS collections. If information on children under 15 years old who present, is sought for the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, these persons may also be asked the sources of income questions. However, they should be filtered using the Age data element from any returns intended to retain compatibility with ABS data.

For the purposes of the SHS collection the following list is used which aggregates to the ABS Sources of Income Classification.

Government pensions and allowances

Newstart Allowance

Parenting Payment

Disability support pension (Centrelink)

Youth allowance

Age pension

Austudy/ABSTUDY

Disability Pension (DVA)

Service pension (DVA)

War Widow(er)'s Pension (Including income support supplement) (DVA)

Sickness allowance

Carer Allowance

Carer Payment

Other government pensions and allowances

Other sources of income

Employee income

Unincorporated business income

Other income nec

Nil income

Not stated/not known/inadequately described

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is

collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY);
- at the date of presentation;
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

### **Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13**

Homelessness, Superseded 01/05/2013

Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2012

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013

*DSS specific information:*

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**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Disability Agreement: c\(1\)-Proportion of Disability Support Pension recipients who report earnings, 2013](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: c\(2\)-Proportion of Newstart and Youth Allowance recipients with disability and an assessed future work capacity of 0-29 hours per week who report earnings, 2013](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015