Person—principal source of cash income, code N[.N.N.N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal income source (housing) |
| METEOR identifier: | 479197 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The source from which a housing assistance client derives the greatest proportion of his/her cash income, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—principal source of cash income](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462231) |
| METEOR identifier: | 462231 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 01/05/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The source from which a person derives the greatest proportion of his/her cash income. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Principal source of cash income](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462226) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Source of cash income housing assistance code N[.N.N.N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/478943) |
| Synonymous names: | Source of cash income |
| METEOR identifier: | 478943 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A code set representing income source, as used in housing collections. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[.N.N.N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Employee cash income |
|  | 2 | Unincorporated business income |
|  | 3.1.1 | Youth allowance |
|  | 3.1.2 | Newstart allowance |
|  | 3.1.3 | Other allowances for students and the unemployed |
|  | 3.2.1 | Age pension |
|  | 3.2.2 | Disability Support pension |
|  | 3.2.3 | Other Centrelink pensions/allowances for the aged and people with disability |
|  | 3.3.1 | Family Tax Benefit (Parts A and B) |
|  | 3.3.2.1 | Parenting Payment - partnered |
|  | 3.3.2.2 | Parenting Payment - single |
|  | 3.3.3 | Double Orphan Pension |
|  | 3.3.4 | Wife Pension |
|  | 3.3.5 | Widow B Pension |
|  | 3.3.6 | Bereavement Allowance |
|  | 3.3.8 | Carer Payment |
|  | 3.3.9 | Carer Allowance |
|  | 3.3.10 | Carer Supplement |
|  | 3.3.11 | Partner Allowance |
|  | 3.3.12 | Widow Allowance |
|  | 3.3.13 | CDEP Participant Supplement |
|  | 3.3.14 | Special Benefit |
|  | 3.3.15 | Service pension (DVA) |
|  | 3.3.16 | Disability pension (DVA) |
|  | 3.3.17 | War widow's pension (DVA) |
|  | 3.3.18 | Pensions and allowances from overseas governments |
|  | 3.3.19 | Other government cash pensions and allowances |
|  | 4 | Other cash income (e.g. superannuation, compensation) |
|  | 5 | Nil Income |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | This value domain does not follow the standard ABS classification codeset, and is not recommended for wider use. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics. 1997.  [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/5a4f5993d89c3a32ca256e620074d6c8!OpenDocument). Viewed June 1, 2012. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Income source identifies a household’s sources of income and can be used to determine whether they may be eligible to receive Commonwealth rent assistance if the same household was living in the private rental market. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics.  [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/5a4f5993d89c3a32ca256e620074d6c8!OpenDocument). Viewed 3 November 2005. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—source of cash income (principal)(housing assistance), code N{.N.N}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302487)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  Has been superseded by [Person—principal source of cash income, code N[.N.N.N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608085)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Person—source of cash income (all), housing assistance code N[.N.N.N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/513378)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/478940)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |