Household—principal source of cash income, community housing code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal household income source (community housing) |
| METEOR identifier: | 608478 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The main source from which cash income is derived by a  [**household**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) client of a community housing organisation, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—principal source of cash income](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608445) |
| Value Domain: | [Principal source of income (community housing) code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462756) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Wages |
|  | 2 | Centrelink payments |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Income source is used to derive low income status of households and 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: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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. |
| Reference documents: | AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Household—principal source of cash income, community housing code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462758)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This collection uses an alternative code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:  3 (other) = 8 (other)  U (unknown) = 9 (not stated/inadequately described).  [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605345)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Community Housing collection "Other = 3" and "Unknown = U", they should be mapped to codes "8" and "9" respectively. |