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accessed on the Remote Data Access Laboratory  
(RADL)**

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## NOTES

SYMBOLS AND	ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
OTHER USAGES	CURF	Confidentialised Unit Record File
	DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
	RADL	Remote Access Data Laboratory
	RSE	relative standard error
	SE	standard error
	SIHC	Survey of Income and Housing Costs
	*	estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50%
	**	estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50%

### QUERIES

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# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION . . . . .

## INTRODUCTION

This publication provides information about the expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) from the 2000–01 Survey of Income and Housing Costs (SIHC). Two microdata files are available from the survey:

- a basic CURF available on CD-ROM or through the Remote Access Data Library (RADL), and
- an expanded CURF accessible only through the RADL. This file contains more detailed data for some variables than the basic CURF, as well as some additional variables.

The RADL is an on-line database query system, under which microdata are held on a server at the ABS, to which users can submit batch programs to interrogate, analyse, model, etc. the data, and can access the results. Further information about this facility is available on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Services We Provide, CURFs).

This Technical Paper relates specifically to the expanded CURF accessible through the RADL. Users of the basic CURF should consult the 2000-01 SIHC CURF Technical Paper which was released in August 2003.

Both Technical Papers are available on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Services We Provide, CURFs, List of available CURFs, Income and Housing Costs Survey 2000–01).

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

The SIHC was conducted continuously from 1994–95 to 1997–98, and then in 1999–2000, 2000–01 and 2002–03. The 2000–01 survey was conducted throughout Australia from July 2000 to June 2001 and obtained information on sources of income, amount of income received and housing costs of persons aged 15 and over, as well as information on a number of demographic and labour force characteristics. Approximately 15,500 persons over the age of 15 were included in the sample, and of these, about 85% responded.

The survey collected information by personal interview from usual residents of private dwellings in urban and rural areas of Australia, covering about 98 per cent of the people living in Australia. Private dwellings are household, flats, home units, caravans, garages, tents and other structures that are used as places of residence at the time of interview. These are distinct from non-private dwellings which include hotels, boarding schools, boarding houses and institutions. Residents of non-private dwellings were excluded.

The survey also excluded:

- households which contain members of non-Australian defence forces stationed in Australia
- households which contain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments
- households in remote and sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory, accounting for about 20% of the population in the Northern Territory.

Results from the 2000–01 SIHC were published in *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01* (cat. no. 6523.0). This publication also contains information on the scope, definitions and methodology used in the survey. Further results relating specifically to housing costs were published in the electronic publication *Housing Occupancy and Costs, Australia, 2000–01* (cat. no. 4130.0.55.001).

## ABOUT THE EXPANDED CURF

The expanded version of the 2000–01 SIHC CURF contains 6,786 household records, 8,410 income unit records and 13,193 person records from the survey. This differs slightly from the number of records on the basic CURF (which has 6,786 household records, 8,400 income unit records and 13,183 person records). The difference between the record counts is because household size was restricted to 6 on the basic CURF - larger households were reduced in size. Subject to the limitations of sample size and the data classifications used, it is possible to manipulate the data, produce tabulations and undertake statistical analyses to individual specifications.

The data are released under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, which has provision for the release of data in the form of unit records where the information is not likely to enable the identification of a particular person or organisation. Accordingly, there are no names or addresses of survey respondents on the CURF and other steps have been taken to protect the confidentiality of respondents. For the expanded CURF these include

- large households have been reduced to a maximum of 8 people
- the level of detail for some data items has been reduced (for example, area of usual residence for the ACT and NT has not been made available)
- all income items, and rent payments, have been perturbed
- some variables have had values ranged, collapsed or topcoded
- demographic information of some respondents has been changed.

As a consequence, aggregated data obtained from the CURF are slightly different to that published. See Chapter 4 for more information.

Steps to confidentialise the data set made available on the CURF are taken in such a way as to ensure the integrity of the data set and optimise its content, while maintaining the confidentiality of respondents. Intending purchasers should ensure that the data they require at the level of detail they require are available on the CURF; data obtained in the survey but not contained on the CURF may be available in tabulated form on request. A list of the data items on the CURF is provided as Appendix 1 to this paper.

## CHANGES IN THE 2000-01 CURF

The 2000–01 CURF data incorporate a range of methodological changes. These changes are explained in the Explanatory Notes of *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01* (cat. no. 6523.0). The changes include:

- revised demographic benchmarking
- the introduction of benefit transfer benchmarking
- the addition of a household level, to facilitate the use of household income instead of income unit income as the income variable most relevant to an individual's economic wellbeing.

Basic CURFs for previous years are being revised and will be reissued as resources permit. Expanded CURFs will not be made available for previous years.

## CHAPTER 2 USING THE DATA . . . . .

FILE CONTENTS The expanded CURF can only be accessed via the RADL and contains the following files:

### Information files

**Data item listing and frequencies.txt** contains documentation on the IDS00.DAT raw data including data item labels, field start positions and lengths, code values and category labels. To assist clients with data analysis it also contains weighted and unweighted frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.  
**TECHPAPER.PDF** is an acrobat file that contains this Technical Paper.

### Test files

The test files mirror the actual data files, but have random data and random identifiers. These files are located on the RADL and users can use these to trouble shoot their code prior to submitting RADL jobs.  
**FORMATS.SC2** is a SAS library containing formats for the test files.  
**IDS00HTP.SD2** contains the test file household level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.  
**IDS00ITP.SD2** contains the test file income unit level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.  
**IDS00PTP.SD2** contains the test file person level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.  
**IDS00HTP.SAV** contains the test file household level data for the CURF in SPSS format.  
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**IDS00PTP.SAV** contains the person level data for the CURF in SPSS format.

Note that the RADL can only be accessed using SAS or SPSS at this time.

### DATA ITEMS

Data items included on the expanded version of the 2000–01 SIHC CURF are listed in Appendix 1, while Appendixes 2 and 3 provide listings of the same items based on field name and subject. Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges shown in Appendix 1 are 'not applicable'.

The data items included on the 2000-01 SIHC CURF, and the categories within the data items, differ between the basic and expanded CURFs. All differences are outlined in Chapter 3.

*Geographic data*

To enable CURF users greater flexibility in their analyses, the ABS has included one Socioeconomic Index For Areas (SEIFA) and some sub-state geography items on the expanded 2000-01 SIHC CURF. Conditions are being placed on the use of these items.

Cross-tabulations by several of these items simultaneously will produce cells relating to some small geographic regions. Tables showing multiple data items, cross tabulated by more than one sub-state geography at a time, are not permitted due to the detailed information about small geographic regions that could be presented. However, simple cross-tabulations of population counts by sub-state geographic data items may be useful for clients in order to determine which geography item to include in their primary analysis, and such output is permitted.

## RECORD TYPES

There are three record levels on the SIHC CURF - Household, Income unit and Person. Detailed income data are included on the person and income unit levels, while more aggregated information is included at the household level. Tenure and housing cost information is included on the income unit and household levels. Person records exist only for persons aged 15 and over, though some information about dependants aged under 15 is available in the income unit records. The expanded CURF contains 6,786 household records, 8,410 income unit records and 13,193 person records.

There are several identifiers on records at each level of the file.

Each household has a unique random identifier. This identifier appears on the household level (ABSHID), and is repeated on the income unit level records of all income units within that household and on the person level records of all persons within the household.

A household is made up of one or more families and each family within the household is numbered sequentially. Family number (ABSFID) appears on the income unit level and the person level. (While it also exists on the household level it is not applicable at that level and is set to zero.) The combination of household and family number uniquely identifies a family.

A family has one or more income units and each income unit within the family is numbered sequentially. Income unit number (ABSIID) appears on the income unit level and the person level. (While it also exists on the household level it is not applicable at that level and is set to zero.) The combination of household, family and income unit number uniquely identifies an income unit.

An income unit has one or more persons and each person within the income unit is numbered sequentially. Person number (ABSPID) appears on the person level. (While it also exists on the household level and income unit level it is not applicable at those levels and is set to zero.) The combination of household, family, income unit and person number uniquely identifies a person.

## USE OF WEIGHTS

As the survey was conducted on a sample of private households in Australia, it is important to take account of the method of sample selection when deriving estimates from the CURF. This is particularly important as a person's chance of selection in the survey varied depending on the state or territory in which the person lived. If these chances of selection are not accounted for, by use of appropriate weights, the results will be biased.

Each household, income unit and person record contains a weight. This weight indicates how many population units are represented by the sample unit. Weights for each member of the household are the same as the weight for the household itself. All weights on the CURF need to be divided by 10,000 before use. Information for sampled households can then be multiplied by the weights to produce estimates for the whole population.

In addition, the household and income unit records each include 30 replicate weights which can be used to derive estimates of standard error. Information on the use of these replicate weights is provided in the section *Reliability of the estimates* below.

In deriving weights, an initial weight, equal to the inverse of the probability of selection, was first calculated for each household. To adjust for under-enumeration and to align survey estimates with independent population estimates, the weights were then calibrated against person and household benchmarks.

Four types of benchmark are used in the calibration of the final weights:

- numbers of persons aged 15 and over -
  - by state or territory by age by sex;
  - by state or the ACT by labour force status; and
  - by state by capital city / balance of state.
- numbers of children under age 15 -
  - by State/territory by age (0–4, 5–14)
- numbers of households -
  - by household composition (number of adults (1, 2 or 3+) and whether or not the household contains children)
- value of government benefit cash transfers

The person and household benchmarks were based on preliminary estimates of numbers of persons and households in Australia in 2000–01 based on the 1996 Population Census. The benchmarks used include households and persons residing in occupied private dwellings only and therefore do not, and are not intended to, match estimates of the total Australian resident population published by the ABS. Households in remote and sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory were also excluded.

The value of government benefit cash transfers benchmark was introduced for 1999–2000 and 2000–01 because, without it, the survey estimates of income from government benefit cash transfers account for a declining proportion of aggregate social security payments reported by the Department of Family and Community Services and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Extensive investigations could not identify any specific reasons for the decline, indicating that it is likely to be associated with differences between the characteristics of people who respond to the survey and the characteristics of those who do not respond. This type of problem is called non-response bias, and introducing additional benchmarks is a means of addressing it. For more information about the investigations that led to the introduction of this benchmark, see Appendix 4 of *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01* (cat. no. 6523.0).

If estimates of population sub-groups are to be derived from the CURF, it is essential that they are calculated by adding the weights of persons/households in each category and not just by counting the number in each category. If each person/household's weight were to be ignored when analysing the data to draw inferences about the population, then no account would be taken of a person/household's chance of selection or of different response rates across population groups, with the result that the estimates produced could be seriously biased. The application of weights ensures that estimates will conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age, sex etc rather than to the distributions within the sample itself.

It should be noted that as a result of some of the changes made to protect confidentiality on the CURF, estimates of benchmarked items produced from the CURF may not equal the benchmarked values. See Chapter 4 for more information.



FINANCIAL EXCLUSION FLAG	The person and income unit financial exclusion flag should be used when analysing annual income data. A flag of 2 indicates a record is in scope for annual data.
RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES	Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: non-sampling error and sampling error.
<i>Non-sampling error</i>	Non-sampling error refers to inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfect reporting by respondents, bias resulting from an inability to obtain data from all households, reporting errors and errors made in processing the data. They can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection. It is not possible to quantify non-sampling error, but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum. This is done by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and by extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of processing. In editing, particular attention was paid to verification of extreme values reported by respondents and to values outside the range considered plausible. Where possible, records were checked to ascertain their accuracy and amended using other information provided by respondents. However, it was not possible to amend all the records or all the data items which may have suspect data. Where there was no additional information available, data items were not changed.
<i>Sampling error</i>	<p>Sampling error arises because the estimates are based on a sample of possible observations and so will differ from estimates that would have been produced if all households had been included in the survey.</p> <p>One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE), which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three (67%) that a sample estimate will differ by less than one SE from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about 19 chances in 20 (95%) that the difference will be less than 2 SEs. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error (RSE), which is obtained by expressing the SE as a percentage of the estimate.</p> <p>For estimates of population sizes, the size of the SE generally increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the SE. However, the larger the sampling estimate the smaller the SE in percentage terms (RSE). Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates. Only estimates with RSEs of 25% or less are considered reliable for most purposes. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25% but less than or equal to 50% should be used with caution, while estimates with RSEs greater than 50% are considered too unreliable for general use and should only be used to aggregate with other estimates to provide derived estimates with RSEs of 25% or less.</p> <p>As mentioned above, each record on the CURF contains 30 'replicate weights' in addition to the 'main weight'. The purpose of these replicate weights is to enable calculation of the RSE on each estimate produced.</p> <p>The basic idea behind the replication approach is to select subsamples repeatedly (30 times) from the whole sample. For each of these subsamples the statistic of interest is calculated. The variance of the full sample statistic is then estimated using the variability among the replicate statistics calculated from the subsamples. As well as enabling variances of estimates to be calculated relatively simply, replicate weights also enable unit record analyses such as chi-square tests and logistic regression to be conducted which take into account the complex sample design.</p> <p>There are various ways of creating replicate subsamples from the full sample. The replicate weights produced for the 2000–01 SIHC have been created using a group jack-knife method of replication. The formulae for calculating the standard error (SE) and relative standard error (RSE) of an estimate using this method are:</p>

$$SE(y) = \sqrt{ (29/30) \sum_g (y_{(g)} - y)^2 }$$

where

- g = 1,...,30 (the no. of replicate groups)  
 $y_{(g)}$  = weighted estimate, having applied the weights for replicate group g  
 y = weighted estimate from the full sample.

$$RSE(y) = SE(y)/y * 100\%.$$

It is not clear that the jackknife method will provide good estimates for the variance of quantile boundaries such as the median (see Rao, J.N.K, Wu, C.F.J., and Yue, K (1992) *Some recent work on resampling methods for complex surveys*, Survey Methodology, Vol 18, pp.209–217). An indirect approach (known as the Woodruff method) is available for estimating the variance of a quantile based on replicate weights (see Sarndal, Swenson, and Wretman: *Model Assisted Survey Sampling*, Springer-Verlag, 1992).

To enable CURF users to check that they are using the replicate weights correctly, RSEs for estimates other than medians in table 4.1 have been calculated using the group jackknife method and are included as table 4.2. The RSEs shown for the medians have been calculated using the Woodruff method.

## CHAPTER 3

# COMPARISON WITH THE BASIC CURF . . .

The expanded CURF contains more variables than the basic CURF as well as more detailed data for selected variables. A complete list of the data items and categories on the expanded CURF is in Appendix 1. For similar detailed information about the items on the basic CURF, see the 2000-01 SIHC CURF Technical Paper released in August 2003.

The following three tables show the differences between the basic and expanded CURFs. The three tables show the details for Persons, Income Units and Households.

Table 3.1 Comparison of Person data between 2000-01 Basic and Expanded CURFs

Expanded CURF Field No.	Data item	Identifier	Treatment in Basic CURF	Treatment in Expanded CURF
P3	Family number - in the household (Person)	FAMNO	Maximum of 5 families in household	Maximum of 8 families in household
P13	Age of person	AGECP	15 to 24 and 55 to 64 in single years, 25-54 and 65-74 in 5 year groups, top code of 75+	single years of age, top code of 85+
P15	Country of birth	COB	1. Australia 2. Main English speaking countries 3. Other	Top 10 countries then major group
P16	Country of birth by main language	COBL	See COB (P15)	Equivalent to COB on basic CURF
P17	Year of arrival in Australia	YOA	0. Born in Australia 1. Arrived before 1990 2. Arrived 1990 and later	Arrived 1950 and before then 5 year group to arrived 1996 and after, plus Born in Australia and Not stated/Inadequately described.
P22	Labour force status in main job	LFSTFCP	1. Employee full-time, paid in cash 2. Employee part-time, paid in cash 3. Employer 4. Own account worker 5. Contributing family worker and employee paid in kind 6. Unemployed 7. Not in the labour force	As for basic but with Contributing family worker and Employee paid in kind separated
P23	Labour force status in second job	LFST2CP	1. Employee paid in cash 2. Employer and Own account worker 3. Contributing family worker, employee paid in kind and unpaid voluntary worker	1. Employee full-time, paid in cash 2. Employee part-time, paid in cash 3. Employer 4. Own account worker 5. Contributing family worker 6. Employee paid in kind 7. Unpaid voluntary worker
P24	Number of hours usually worked per week in main job	HRSWK MCP	Hours are grouped, mainly two hourly then top coded at 50 or more hours worked	Single hours, top coded at 60 or more hours worked

Expanded CURF Field No.	Data item	Identifier	Treatment in Basic CURF	Treatment in Expanded CURF
P26	Number of hours usually worked per week in second job	HRSWK2CP	0. 0 hours worked 1. 1-3 hours worked 2. 4-5 hours worked 3. 6-7 hours worked 4. 8-9 hours worked 5. 10-11 hours worked 6. 12-13 hours worked 7. 14 or more hours worked	Single hours, top coded at 20 or more hours worked
P27	Number of hours usually worked per week in main and second jobs	HRSWKACP	Hours are grouped, mainly two hourly then top coded at 50 or more hours worked	Single hours, top coded at 60 or more hours worked
P28	Duration of unemployment	DURUNEMP	1. Under 2 weeks 2. 2 weeks and under 8 weeks 3. 8 weeks and under 52 weeks 4. 52 weeks and under 104 weeks 5. 104 weeks and over	Under 2 weeks single weeks from 2 to 103 then top coded at 104 weeks and over
P29	Occupation in main job	OCCCP	Major group - 9 categories	Sub-major group (2 digit) 35 categories
P30	Industry of main job	INDCP	Industry division - 17 categories	Mix of industry division, sub-division and combined sub-divisions - 41 categories
P31	Status in employment	STOW	1. Employee 2. Employer 3. Own account worker 4. Contributing family worker and unpaid voluntary worker	1. Employee 2. Employer 3. Own account worker 4. Contributing family worker 5. Unpaid voluntary worker
P33	Not in the labour force status	NILFSTCP	1. Permanently unable to work 2. Still at school 3. Studying full-time 4. Other - not in the labour force	1. Permanently unable to work 2. Still at school 3. Studying full-time 4. Unpaid voluntary worker 5. Other - not in the labour force
P35	Highest post-school educational qualification attained	HQUALCP	1. Still at school 2. Higher/bachelor degree; postgraduate diploma (categories 2, 3 & 4 collapsed) 3. Other post school qualifications (categories 5, 6 & 7 collapsed) 4. No qualifications (categories 8 & 9 collapsed)	1. Still at school 2. Higher degree 3. Postgraduate diploma 4. Bachelor degree 5. Undergraduate/Associate diploma 6. Skilled vocational qualifications 7. Basic vocational qualifications 8. Inadequately described 9. No qualifications
P38	Year left school (for persons aged 15-19 only)	YRLSCHCP	1. Still attending school 2. Left before 1998 3. Left in 1998 4. Left in 1999 5. Left after 1999 6. Aged 20 years and over	1. Still attending school 2. Left before 1997 3. Left in 1997 4. Left in 1998 5. Left in 1999 6. Left after 1999 7. Aged 20 years and over

Expanded CURF Field No.	Data item	Identifier	Treatment in Basic CURF	Treatment in Expanded CURF
P39	Month left school (for persons aged 15-19 only)	MTHSCHCP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. January-May</li> <li>2. June-October</li> <li>3. November</li> <li>4. December</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. January</li> <li>2. February</li> <li>3. March</li> <li>4. April</li> <li>5. May</li> <li>6. June</li> <li>7. July</li> <li>8. August</li> <li>9. September</li> <li>10. October</li> <li>11. November</li> <li>12. December</li> </ol>

Table 3.2 Comparison of Income Unit data between 2000-01 Basic and Expanded CURFs

Expanded CURF Field No.	Data item	Identifier	Treatment in Basic CURF	Treatment in Expanded CURF
U3	Family number - in the household (Income unit)	FAMNOU	Maximum of 5 families in household	Maximum of 8 families in household
U10	State of usual residence	STATECU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New South Wales</li> <li>2. Victoria</li> <li>3. Queensland</li> <li>4. South Australia</li> <li>5. Western Australia</li> <li>6. Tasmania</li> <li>7. A.C.T. and N.T.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New South Wales</li> <li>2. Victoria</li> <li>3. Queensland</li> <li>4. South Australia</li> <li>5. Western Australia</li> <li>6. Tasmania</li> <li>7. N.T.</li> <li>8. A.C.T.</li> </ol>
U13	Age of income unit reference person	AGERU	15 to 24 and 55 to 64 in single years, 25-54 and 65-74 in 5 year groups, 75+	single years of age, topcode of 85+
U14	Age of partner of reference person of the income unit	AGEPU	15 to 24 and 55 to 64 in single years, 25-54 and 65-74 in 5 year groups, 75+	single years of age, topcode of 85+
U16	Country of birth of income unit reference person	COBRU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Australia</li> <li>2. Main English speaking countries</li> <li>3. Other</li> </ol>	Top 10 countries then major group
U17	Country of birth by main language of income unit reference person	COBLRU	See COBRU (U16)	Equivalent to COBRU on basic CURF
U18	Country of birth of partner of income unit reference person	COBPU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Australia</li> <li>2. Main English speaking countries</li> <li>3. Other</li> </ol>	Top 10 countries then major group
U19	Country of birth by main language of partner of the income unit reference person	COBLPU	See COBPU (U18)	Equivalent to COBPU on basic CURF
U20	Year of arrival in Australia of the reference person of the income unit	YOARU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Born in Australia</li> <li>1. Arrived before 1990</li> <li>2. Arrived 1990 and later</li> </ol>	Arrived 1950 and before, then 5 year groups to arrived 1996 and after, plus Born in Australia and Not stated/Inadequately described.
U21	Year of arrival in Australia of the partner of the reference person of the income unit	YOAPU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No partner /Born in Australia</li> <li>1. Arrived before 1990</li> <li>2. Arrived 1990 and later</li> </ol>	Arrived 1950 and before, then 5 year groups to arrived 1996 and after, plus Born in Australia and Not stated/Inadequately described.

Expanded CURF Field No.	Data item	Identifier	Treatment in Basic CURF	Treatment in Expanded CURF
U22	Number of persons in the income unit	PERSONSU	Top coded at 6	Top coded at 8
U25	Number of dependent children in the income unit	DEPKIDSU	Top coded at 4	Top coded at 6
U26	Number of dependent children aged 0 to 2 years in the income unit	KID0T02U	Top coded at 2	Not top coded
U27	Number of dependent children aged 3 to 4 years in the income unit	KID3T04U	Top coded at 1	Not top coded
U28	Number of dependent children aged 5 to 9 years in the income unit	KID5T09U	Top coded at 2	Not top coded
U29	Number of dependent children aged 10 to 12 years in the income unit	KID1012U	Incorporated in KID1014U Top coded at 2	Not top coded
U30	Number of dependent children aged 13 to 14 years in the income unit	KID1314U		Not top coded
U38	Age of youngest child under 15 years in the income unit	AGEYNGCU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 years old or younger</li> <li>2. 3 to 4 years old</li> <li>3. 5 to 9 years old</li> <li>4. 10 to 14 years old</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Less than 1 year old</li> <li>2. 1 year old</li> <li>3. 2 years old</li> <li>4. 3 years old</li> <li>5. 4 years old</li> <li>6. 5 years old</li> <li>7. 6 to 9 years old</li> <li>8. 10 years old</li> <li>9. 11 years old</li> <li>10. 12 years old</li> <li>11. 13 years old</li> <li>12. 14 years old</li> </ol>
U40	Highest post-school educational qualifications of reference person of the income unit	HQUALSRU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Still at school</li> <li>2. Higher/bachelor degree; postgraduate diploma (categories 2, 3 &amp; 4 collapsed)</li> <li>3. Other post school qualifications (categories 5, 6 &amp; 7 collapsed)</li> <li>4. No qualifications (categories 8 &amp; 9 collapsed)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Still at school</li> <li>2. Higher degree</li> <li>3. Still at school Postgraduate diploma</li> <li>4. Bachelor degree</li> <li>5. Undergraduate/Associate diploma</li> <li>6. Skilled vocational qualifications</li> <li>7. Basic vocational qualifications</li> <li>8. Inadequately described</li> <li>9. No qualifications</li> </ol>
U42	Occupation in current main job of income unit reference person	OCCRCU	Major group - 9 categories	Sub-major group (2 digit) 35 categories
U44	Highest post-school educational qualifications of partner of reference person of the income unit	HQUALSPU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Still at school</li> <li>2. Higher/bachelor degree; postgraduate diploma (categories 2, 3 &amp; 4 collapsed)</li> <li>3. Other post school qualifications (categories 5, 6 &amp; 7 collapsed)</li> <li>4. No qualifications (categories 8 &amp; 9 collapsed)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Still at school</li> <li>2. Higher degree</li> <li>3. Still at school Postgraduate diploma</li> <li>4. Bachelor degree</li> <li>5. Undergraduate/Associate diploma</li> <li>6. Skilled vocational qualifications</li> <li>7. Basic vocational qualifications</li> <li>8. Inadequately described</li> <li>9. No qualifications</li> </ol>
U46	Occupation in current main job of partner of income unit reference person	OCCPCU	Major group - 9 categories	Sub-major group (2 digit) 35 categories
U168	Australian SEIFA deciles	DLOWCA	Not in Basic CURF	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lowest decile</li> <li>2. Second decile</li> <li>3. Third decile</li> <li>4. Fourth decile</li> <li>5. Fifth decile</li> <li>6. Sixth decile</li> <li>7. Seventh decile</li> <li>8. Eighth decile</li> <li>9. Ninth decile</li> <li>10. Highest decile</li> </ol>

Table 3.3 Comparison of Household data between 2000-01 Basic and Expanded CURFs

Expanded CURF Field No.	Data item	Identifier	Treatment in Basic CURF	Treatment in Expanded CURF
H39	Number of earners in household	NUMEARNH	1. 1 earner 2. 2 earners 3. 3 or more earners	1. 1 earner 2. 2 earners 3. 3 earners 4. 4 earners 5. 5 earners
H41	Age of household reference person	AGERH	15 to 24 and 55 to 64 in single years, 25-54 and 65-74 in 5 year groups, 75+	single years of age, topcode of 85+
H45	State or territory	STATEH	1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. South Australia 5. Western Australia 6. Tasmania 7. A.C.T. and N.T.	1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. South Australia 5. Western Australia 6. Tasmania 7. N.T. 8. A.C.T.
H48	Year of arrival in Australia of household reference person	YRARRVH	1. Born in Australia 2. Arrived before 1990 3. Arrived 1990 and later	Arrived 1950 and before, then 5 year groups to arrived 1996 and after, plus Born in Australia and Not stated/Inadequately described.
H49	Country of birth of household reference person	COBH	1. Australia 2. Main English speaking countries 3. Other	Top 10 countries then major group (as per CURF standards) Australia
H50	Country of birth by main language of income unit reference person	COBLH	See COBH (H49)	Equivalent to COBH on basic CURF
H58	Number of members aged 15 years and over in the household	NUMMEMH	If household has more than 6 members (including children), extras removed	If household has more than 8 members (including children), extras removed
H60	Number of dependent children aged under 15 years in the household	NUMYDEPH	Top coded at 4	Not top coded
H63	Current weekly household equivalised disposable income	EQDISPCH	Not in Basic CURF	0-999999
H64	Previous financial year household equivalised disposable income	EQDISPPH	Not in Basic CURF	0-999999
H65	Current weekly household equivalised gross income	EQGINCCH	Not in Basic CURF	0-999999
H66	Previous financial year equivalised gross income	EQGINCPH	Not in Basic CURF	0-999999
H67	Section of state (excludes NT and ACT)	SOS96H	Not in Basic CURF	1. Major urban 2. Other urban 3. Other

## CHAPTER 4 RECONCILIATION OF THE DATA . . . . .

It is not possible to reconcile exactly the data produced from the CURF with published data. This is a result of the steps taken to preserve confidentiality. For the expanded CURF these include:

- large households have been reduced to a maximum of 8 people
- the level of detail for some data items has been reduced (for example, area of usual residence for the ACT and NT has not been made available)
- all income items, and rent payments, have been perturbed
- some variables have had values ranged, collapsed or topcoded
- demographic information of some respondents has been changed.

A sample tabulation (table 4.1) is included here, showing some estimates produced from the expanded CURF, and equivalent estimates produced from both the basic CURF and the unconfidentialised file. Reference should be made to this table for validation purposes. Note that the full population estimate derived from the basic CURF (18,747,308) is lower than that obtained from the expanded CURF (18,858,077) and the unconfidentialised file (18,858,781) because household size was restricted to 6 on the basic CURF and 8 on the expanded CURF. Larger households were reduced in size but weights were not recalibrated to benchmark values to compensate for this.

A table showing the relative standard errors (RSEs) of the expanded CURF estimates in the sample table is also included (as table 4.2). For more information on the RSEs, see Chapter 2.



SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE EXPANDED CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE  
TABLE 4.1 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2000–01

Household characteristics	Private income						All households(a)
	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances		
Expanded CURF							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 308	1 310	726	1 247	336	973
Median income	\$	1 150	900	506	1 064	320	776
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	855 258	115 665	216 820	1 187 742	567 446	1 774 994
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 289 556	175 455	40 727	1 505 738	155 241	1 670 304
Other couple, one family households	no.	640 035	54 863	27 746	722 643	101 231	828 535
One parent, one family households with dependent children	no.	218 693	20 871	12 531	252 095	288 325	541 830
Other family households	no.	291 565	20 658	12 441	324 664	78 837	404 970
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	638 957	66 495	215 957	921 409	843 075	1 801 804
Group households	no.	225 595	8 880	11 792	246 267	41 876	292 482
Total	no.	4 159 660	462 886	538 014	5 160 560	2 076 032	7 314 920
Number of persons							
Under 15 years	no.	2 622 248	370 438	100 779	3 093 465	781 433	3 895 117
15 to 64 years	no.	9 227 560	964 550	559 363	10 751 472	1 919 407	12 788 675
65 years and over	no.	254 126	60 498	395 180	709 803	1 458 371	2 174 285
Total	no.	12 103 933	1 395 486	1 055 322	14 554 741	4 159 210	18 858 077
Basic CURF							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 307	1 310	726	1 246	337	972
Median income	\$	1 147	900	506	1 063	320	776
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	855 258	115 665	216 820	1 187 742	567 446	1 774 994
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 289 556	175 455	40 727	1 505 738	155 241	1 670 304
Other couple, one family households	no.	640 035	54 863	27 746	722 643	101 231	828 535
One parent, one family households with dependent children	no.	218 693	20 871	12 531	252 095	288 325	541 830
Other family households	no.	287 941	20 658	12 441	321 040	82 461	404 970
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	638 957	66 495	215 957	921 409	843 075	1 801 804
Group households	no.	225 595	8 880	11 792	246 267	41 876	292 482
Total	no.	4 156 035	462 886	538 014	5 156 935	2 079 656	7 314 920
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 565 838	364 061	95 245	3 025 143	769 144	3 814 476
15 to 64 years	no.	9 192 970	964 550	552 561	10 710 081	1 930 671	12 758 547
65 years and over	no.	254 126	60 498	395 180	709 803	1 458 371	2 174 285
Total	no.	12 012 933	1 389 109	1 042 986	14 445 027	4 158 155	18 747 308

(a) Includes households with nil or negative total income.

(b) A maximum of 4 persons under 15 per household are identified on the basic CURF.

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE  
TABLE 4.1 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2000–01 - continued

Household characteristics	Private income						All households(a)
	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances		
Unconfidentialised file							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 308	1 303	702	1 245	335	972
Median income	\$	1 149	902	500	1 063	320	773
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	855 258	115 665	216 820	1 187 742	567 446	1 774 994
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 291 131	177 136	37 471	1 505 738	155 241	1 670 304
Other couple, one family households	no.	641 525	54 863	26 255	722 643	101 231	828 535
One parent, one family households with dependent children							
Other family households	no.	218 978	20 871	13 482	253 331	287 090	541 830
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	638 957	66 495	217 448	922 900	841 584	1 801 804
Group households	no.	226 049	8 880	11 792	246 722	41 876	292 482
Total	no.	4 163 264	464 567	535 709	5 163 540	2 072 785	7 314 920
Number of persons							
Under 15 years	no.	2 629 385	372 119	95 137	3 096 641	778 961	3 895 821
15 to 64 years	no.	9 239 096	967 913	547 679	10 754 687	1 915 658	12 788 675
65 years and over	no.	254 126	60 498	396 671	711 294	1 456 880	2 174 285
Total	no.	12 122 607	1 400 530	1 039 486	14 562 623	4 151 499	18 858 781

SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE EXPANDED CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE  
TABLE 4.2 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS — 2000–01

Household characteristics	Private income						All households(a)
	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances		
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	%	1.0	5.3	7.6	1.1	1.1	1.0
Median income	%	1.0	3.3	4.2	1.1	1.3	1.1
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	%	2.8	11.2	6.6	2.2	3.5	1.3
Couple with dependent children only	%	1.6	7.4	18.4	1.5	8.1	1.3
Other couple, one family households	%	3.1	17.1	28.6	2.8	11.5	2.7
One parent, one family households with dependent children							
Other family households	%	6.9	24.5	36.2	6.3	4.5	3.6
Non-family households							
Lone person	%	3.1	14.2	7.2	2.1	2.3	—
Group households	%	6.3	34.0	37.7	6.0	20.1	5.3
Total	%	0.9	4.8	5.5	0.5	1.3	—
Number of persons							
Under 15 years	%	1.9	6.7	18.5	1.2	4.9	—
15 to 64 years	%	0.9	5.4	8.3	0.5	2.4	—
65 years and over	%	7.9	18.1	7.3	4.5	2.2	—
Total	%	1.0	5.0	6.8	0.5	1.8	—

(a) Includes households with nil or negative total income.

(b) A maximum of 4 persons under 15 per household are identified on the basic CURF.

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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# APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE . . . . .

## Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
<b>Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are ‘not applicable’</b>			
H1	Record length of household record	0-9999	RECH
H2	Unique household number - allocated to all members of the household	0-999999	ABSHID
H3	Family number – in the household Not applicable at higher level	0 0	ABSFID
H4	Income unit number – within each family in the household Not applicable at higher level	0 0	ABSIID
H5	Person number within each income unit Not applicable at higher level	00 00	ABSPID
H6	Household record identifier (=1) Household unit	1 1	IDH
H7	Household financial exclusion flag Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis In scope for both period and current income analysis	1-2 1 2	FINSCOPH
H8	Estimated sale price of dwelling	0-9999999	HVALUECH
H9	Weekly housing costs - household	0-99999	HCOSTSH
H10	Weekly rent payments - household	0-9999	WKRENTCH
H11	Weekly mortgage payments to buy or build	0-99999	TRPAY1CH
H12	Weekly mortgage payments to add or alter	0-99999	TRPAY2CH
H13	Weekly mortgage payments for other reason	0-99999	TRPAY3CH
H14	Weekly unsecured loan payments housing purposes - household	0-99999	TRPAY4CH
H15	Weekly rates payments	0-9999	RATESCH
H16	Amount owing on mortgages to buy or build - household	0-999999	TOWE1CH
H17	Amount owing on mortgages to add or alter - household	0-999999	TOWE2CH
H18	Amount owing on mortgages for other reason - household	0-999999	TOWE3CH
H19	Amount owing on unsecured loans for housing purposes - household	0-999999	TOWE4CH
H20	Current weekly household income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSUCH
H21	Current weekly household income from own unincorporated business	0-999999	IOBTCH
H22	Current weekly household income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCH
H23	Current weekly household income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCH
H24	Current weekly household income from other sources	0-999999	OTHSRCH
H25	Current weekly household income from government cash transfers	0-999999	ITGCBCH
H26	Total current weekly household income from all sources	-99999-999999	INCTOTCH

Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H27	Principal source of current household income	0-4	PSRCC8
	Household has zero or negative income	0	
	Wages and salaries	1	
	Own unincorporated business income	2	
	Government pensions and allowances	3	
	Other income	4	
H28	Previous financial year household income from wages and salary	-9999999-99999999	IWSUPH
H29	Previous financial year household income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTPH
H30	Previous financial year household income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pensions	0-999999	ISUPERPH
H31	Previous financial year household income from investments	0-999999	INVESTPH
H32	Previous financial year household income from other sources	0-999999	OTHSRPH
H33	Previous financial year household income from government cash transfers	0-999999	ITGCBPH
H34	Total previous financial year household income	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPH
H35	Principal source of previous financial year household income	0-4	PSRCPH
	Household has zero or negative income	0	
	Wages and salaries	1	
	Own unincorporated business income	2	
	Government pensions and allowances	3	
	Other income	4	
H36	Tenure type	0-4	TENUREH
	Not applicable	0	
	Owner without a mortgage	1	
	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter	3	
	Other	4	
H37	Family composition of household	00-33	DCOMPH
	Unknown	00	
	Couple only	01	
	Couple with one dependent child only	02	
	Couple with two dependent children only	03	
	Couple with three dependent children only	04	
	Couple with four or more dependent children only	05	
	Not defined (6)	06	
	Couple with non-dependent children only	07	
	Couple with one dependent child and non-dependent children present only	08	
	Couple with two dependent children and non-dependent children present only	09	
	Couple with three dependent children and non-dependent children present only	10	
	Couple with four or more dependent children and non-dependent children present only	11	
	Other couple one family households with one dependent child	12	
	Other couple one family households with two dependent children	13	
	Other couple one family households with three dependent children	14	
	Other couple one family households with four or more dependent children	15	
	Other couple with no dependent children	16	
	One parent, one family households with one dependent child only	17	
	One parent, one family households with two dependent child only	18	
	One parent, one family households with three dependent child only	19	
	One parent, one family with four or more dependent children only	20	
	Other one parent family with one dependent child	21	
	Other one parent family with two dependent children	22	
	Other one parent family with three dependent children	23	
	Other one parent family with four or more dependent children	24	
	Not defined (25)	25	
	Other one family household	26	
	Multiple family household with one dependent child	27	
	Multiple family household with two dependent children	28	
	Multiple family household with three dependent children	29	
	Multiple family household with four or more dependent children	30	

## Record : Household

<i>Field</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	Multiple family household without dependent children	31	
	Lone person household	32	
	Group household	33	
H38	Life cycle group - household	00-11	LIFECYCH
	Unknown	00	
	Lone person, aged less than 35	01	
	Couple only, reference person aged less than 35	02	
	Couple and dependants only, eldest child less than 5	03	
	Couple and dependants only, eldest child 5-14	04	
	Couple and dependants only, eldest child 15-24	05	
	One parent and dependants	06	
	Couple and dependants and non-dependants only	07	
	Couple and non-dependants only	08	
	Couple only, reference person aged 55-64	09	
	Couple only, reference person aged 65+	10	
	Lone person aged 65+	11	
H39	Number of earners in household	0-5	NUMEARNH
	1 earner	1	
	2 earners	2	
	3 earners	3	
	4 earners	4	
	5 earners	5	
H40	Household type	1-9	HHTYPEH
	Person living alone	1	
	Couple only	2	
	Couple with only their unmarried children over 14 years	3	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years	4	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years and their unmarried children over 14 years	5	
	One parent with only unmarried children over 14 years	6	
	One parent with only children under 15 years	7	
	One parent with children under 15 years and unmarried children over 14 years	8	
	All other households	9	
H41	Age of household reference person	15-85	AGERH
	15 years	15	
	16 years	16	
	17 years	17	
	18 years	18	
	19 years	19	
	20 years	20	
	21 years	21	
	22 years	22	
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	39 years	39	
	40 years	40	
	41 years	41	
	42 years	42	
	43 years	43	
	44 years	44	
	45 years	45	

## Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	46 years	46	
	47 years	47	
	48 years	48	
	49 years	49	
	50 years	50	
	51 years	51	
	52 years	52	
	53 years	53	
	54 years	54	
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	56 years	56	
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	74 years	74	
	75 years	75	
	76 years	76	
	77 years	77	
	78 years	78	
	79 years	79	
	80 years	80	
	81 years	81	
	82 years	82	
	83 years	83	
	84 years	84	
	85 years and over	85	
H42	Sex of household reference person	1-2	SEXRH
	Male	1	
	Female	2	
H43	Dwelling structure - household	1-8	DWELTYPH
	Separate house	1	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house – one storey	2	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house – two or more storeys	3	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – one or two storeys	4	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – three storeys	5	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – four or more storeys	6	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – attached to a house	7	
	Caravan, houseboat, improvised home and house or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	8	
H44	Labour force status of household reference person	1-3	LBFSTRH
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
H45	State or territory	1-8	STATEH
	New South Wales	1	
	Victoria	2	
	Queensland	3	
	South Australia	4	
	Western Australia	5	
	Tasmania	6	
	N.T.	7	



## Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	A.C.T	8	
H46	Metropolitan/ex-metropolitan (excludes ACT/NT)	0-2	AREAH
	Capital city	1	
	Balance of state	2	
H47	Year purchased dwelling	0000, 1949, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970-2000	YRBUYH
	Bought dwelling before 1950	1949	
	1950-54 bought dwelling	1950	
	1955-59 bought dwelling	1955	
	1960-64 bought dwelling	1960	
	1965-69 bought dwelling	1965	
	1970 bought dwelling	1970	
	1971 bought dwelling	1971	
	1972 bought dwelling	1972	
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	1991 bought dwelling	1991	
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	1995 bought dwelling	1995	
	1996 bought dwelling	1996	
	1997 bought dwelling	1997	
	1998 bought dwelling	1998	
	1999 bought dwelling	1999	
	Bought dwelling after 1999	2000	
H48	Year of arrival in Australia of household reference person	01-13	YRARRVH
	Arrived 1950 and before	01	
	Arrived 1951-1955	02	
	Arrived 1956-1960	03	
	Arrived 1961-1965	04	
	Arrived 1966-1970	05	
	Arrived 1971-1975	06	
	Arrived 1976-1980	07	
	Arrived 1981-1985	08	
	Arrived 1986-1990	09	
	Arrived 1991-1995	10	
	Arrived 1996 and later	11	
	Born in Australia	12	
	Not stated/Inadequately described	13	
H49	Country of birth of the household reference person	01-20	COBH
	Australia	01	
	New Zealand	02	
	England	03	
	Scotland	04	
	Germany	05	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	Italy	06	
	Greece	07	
	Viet Nam	08	
	Philippines	09	
	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	10	
	Oceania and Antarctica (excl. Australia and New Zealand)	11	
	Northwest Europe (excl. England, Scotland and Germany)	12	
	Southern and Eastern Europe (excl. Italy and Greece)	13	
	North Africa and the Middle East	14	
	Southeast Asia (excl. Viet Nam and Philippines)	15	
	North-East Asia (excl. China)	16	
	Southern and Central Asia	17	
	Americas	18	
	Sub-Saharan Africa	19	
	Not stated, inadequately described, at sea, not elsewhere classified	20	
H50	Country of birth by main language of household reference person	1-3	COBLH
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
H51	Type of landlord - household	0-7	LNLDLH
	Real estate agent	1	
	State/territory housing authority	2	
	Person not in same household – parent/other relative	3	
	Person not in same household – other person	4	
	Person in same household – parent/other relative	5	
	Person in same household – other persons	6	
	Other – not specified	7	
H52	Number of bedrooms	1-6	NBEDH
	No bedrooms/1 bedroom	1	
	2 bedrooms	2	
	3 bedrooms	3	
	4 bedrooms	4	
	5 bedrooms	5	
	6 or more bedrooms	6	
H53	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years is first home owned - household	1-2	FIRSTHH
	First time owned home	1	
	Not first time owned home	2	
H54	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years was new or established - household	1-2	NEWDWLH
	New	1	
	Established	2	
H55	Age of oldest child in the household	0-3	OLDKIDH
	Eldest child under 5 years	1	
	Eldest child 5 to 14 years	2	
	Eldest child 15 to 24 years	3	
H56	Number of non-dependent children in the household	0-5	NONDEPSH
	1 non-dependent child	1	
	2 non-dependent children	2	
	3 non-dependent children	3	
	4 non-dependent children	4	
	5 non-dependent children	5	
H57	Number of dependent children aged 15 to 24 years in the household	0-4	DEPT024H
	1 dependent child aged 15 to 24 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	3	
	4 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	4	
H58	Number of members aged 15 years and over in the household	1-8	NUMMEMH
	1 household member	1	
	2 household members	2	
	3 household members	3	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	4 household members	4	
	5 household members	5	
	6 household members	6	
	7 household members	7	
	8 or more household members	8	
H59	Type of other household	01-11	OTYPEH
	Married couple with other married couple(s)	01	
	Married couple with single parent(s)	02	
	Married couple with non-family member(s)	03	
	Married couple with other family member(s)	04	
	Single parent with other single parent(s)	05	
	Single parent with non-family member(s)	06	
	Single parent with other family member(s)	07	
	Related group	08	
	Non-related group	09	
	Person in household out on scope/coverage	10	
	Normal household type	11	
H60	Number of dependent children aged under 15 years in the household	0-7	NUMYDEPH
	1 dependent child	1	
	2 dependent children	2	
	3 dependent children	3	
	4 dependent children	4	
	5 dependent children	5	
	6 dependent children	6	
	7 dependent children	7	
H61	Current weekly household disposable income	-99999-999999	DISPCH
H62	Previous financial year household disposable income	-9999999-99999999	DISPPH
H63	Current weekly household equivalised disposable income	0-999999	EQDISPCH
H64	Previous financial year household equivalised disposable income	0-999999	EQDISPPH
H65	Current weekly household equivalised gross income	0-999999	EQGINCCH
H66	Previous financial year equivalised gross income	0-999999	EQGINCPH
H67	Section of state (excludes NT and ACT)	0-3	SOS96H
	Major urban	1	
	Other urban	2	
	Other	3	
H68	Weight households (divide by 10,000)	0-99999999	WTHH
H69	Replicate weight 1 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH1
H70	Replicate weight 2 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH2
H71	Replicate weight 3 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH3
H72	Replicate weight 4 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH4
H73	Replicate weight 5 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH5
H74	Replicate weight 6 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH6
H75	Replicate weight 7 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH7
H76	Replicate weight 8 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH8
H77	Replicate weight 9 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH9
H78	Replicate weight 10 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH10
H79	Replicate weight 11 - households	0-99999999	REPWITH11

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H80	Replicate weight 12 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH12
H81	Replicate weight 13 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH13
H82	Replicate weight 14 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH14
H83	Replicate weight 15 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH15
H84	Replicate weight 16 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH16
H85	Replicate weight 17 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH17
H86	Replicate weight 18 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH18
H87	Replicate weight 19 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH19
H88	Replicate weight 20 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH20
H89	Replicate weight 21 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH21
H90	Replicate weight 22 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH22
H91	Replicate weight 23 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH23
H92	Replicate weight 24 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH24
H93	Replicate weight 25 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH25
H94	Replicate weight 26 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH26
H95	Replicate weight 27 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH27
H96	Replicate weight 28 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH28
H97	Replicate weight 29 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH29
H98	Replicate weight 30 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH30

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
<b>Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are 'not applicable'</b>			
U1	Record length of income unit record	0-9999	RECIU
U2	Unique household number - unique number allocated to all units in the household	0-999999	ABSHID
U3	Family number in the household (income unit)	1-8	ABSFID
	Family no. 1	1	
	Family no. 2	2	
	Family no. 3	3	
	Family no. 4	4	
	Family no. 5	5	
	Family no. 6	6	
	Family no. 7	7	
	Family no. 8	8	
U4	Income unit number within each family (income unit)	1-5	ABSIID
	Income unit no. 1	1	
	Income unit no. 2	2	
	Income unit no. 3	3	
	Income unit no. 4	4	
	Income unit no. 5	5	
U5	Person number within each income unit (income unit)	00	ABSPID
	Not applicable at higher level	00	
U6	Income unit record identifier (=3)	3	IDU
	Income unit	3	
U7	Income unit type (current)	1-4	IUTYPE
	Couple with dependent children	1	
	Couple without dependent children	2	
	One parent	3	
	One person	4	
U8	Income unit financial exclusion flag	1-2	FINSCOPI
	Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis	1	
	In scope for both period and current income analysis	2	
U9	Quarter of interview	1-4	QTRITRWU
	September quarter	1	
	December quarter	2	
	March quarter	3	
	June quarter	4	
U10	State of usual residence	1-8	STATECU
	New South Wales	1	
	Victoria	2	
	Queensland	3	
	South Australia	4	
	Western Australia	5	
	Tasmania	6	
	N.T.	7	
	A.C.T.	8	
U11	Area of usual residence (excludes ACT/NT)	0-2	AREAURU
	Capital city	1	
	Balance of state	2	
U12	Sex of income unit reference person	1-2	SEXRU
	Male	1	
	Female	2	
U13	Age of income unit reference person	15-85	AGERU
	15 years	15	
	16 years	16	
	17 years	17	
	18 years	18	

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Field	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
No.			
	19 years	19	
	20 years	20	
	21 years	21	
	22 years	22	
	23 years	23	
	24 years	24	
	25 years	25	
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	78 years	78	
	79 years	79	
	80 years	80	
	81 years	81	
	82 years	82	
	83 years	83	
	84 years	84	
	85 years and over	85	

## Record : Income unit

<i>Field</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U14	Age of partner reference person of the income unit	00, 15-85	AGEPU
	15 years	15	
	16 years	16	
	17 years	17	
	18 years	18	
	19 years	19	
	20 years	20	
	21 years	21	
	22 years	22	
	23 years	23	
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	73 years	73	
	74 years	74	
	75 years	75	
	76 years	76	
	77 years	77	
	78 years	78	
	79 years	79	
	80 years	80	
	81 years	81	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	82 years	82	
	83 years	83	
	84 years	84	
	85 years and over	85	
U15	Social marital status of income unit reference person	1-2	MSTATRU
	Married	1	
	Not married	2	
U16	Country of birth of income unit reference person	01-20	COBRU
	Australia	01	
	New Zealand	02	
	England	03	
	Scotland	04	
	Germany	05	
	Italy	06	
	Greece	07	
	Viet Nam	08	
	Philippines	09	
	China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)	10	
	Oceania and Antarctica (excl. Australia and New Zealand)	11	
	North-West Europe (excl. England, Scotland and Germany)	12	
	Southern and Eastern Europe (excl. Italy and Greece)	13	
	North Africa and the Middle East	14	
	South-East Asia (excl. Viet Nam and Philippines)	15	
	North-East Asia (excl. China)	16	
	Southern and Central Asia	17	
	Americas	18	
	Sub-Saharan Africa	19	
	Not stated, inadequately described, at sea, not elsewhere classified	20	
U17	Country of birth by main language of income unit reference person	1-3	COBLRU
	Australia	1	
	Main English Speaking Countries	2	
	Other	3	
U18	Country of birth of partner of income unit reference person	00-20	COBPU
	Australia	01	
	New Zealand	02	
	England	03	
	Scotland	04	
	Germany	05	
	Italy	06	
	Greece	07	
	Viet Nam	08	
	Philippines	09	
	China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)	10	
	Oceania and Antarctica (excl. Australia and New Zealand)	11	
	North-West Europe (excl. England, Scotland and Germany)	12	
	Southern and Eastern Europe (excl. Italy and Greece)	13	
	North Africa and the Middle East	14	
	South-East Asia (excl. Viet Nam and Philippines)	15	
	North-East Asia (excl. China)	16	
	Southern and Central Asia	17	
	Americas	18	
	Sub-Saharan Africa	19	
	Not stated, inadequately described, at sea, not elsewhere classified	20	
U19	Country of birth by main language of partner income unit reference person	1-3	COBLPU
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
U20	Year of arrival in Australia of the reference person of the income unit	01-13	YOARU
	Arrived 1950 and before	01	
	Arrived 1951-1955	02	
	Arrived 1956-1960	03	



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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	Arrived 1961-1965	04	
	Arrived 1966-1970	05	
	Arrived 1971-1975	06	
	Arrived 1976-1980	07	
	Arrived 1981-1985	08	
	Arrived 1986-1990	09	
	Arrived 1991-1995	10	
	Arrived 1996 and later	11	
	Born in Australia	12	
	Not stated/Inadequately described	13	
U21	Year of arrival in Australia of the partner of the reference person of the income unit	01-13	YOAPU
	Arrived 1950 and before	01	
	Arrived 1951-1955	02	
	Arrived 1956-1960	03	
	Arrived 1961-1965	04	
	Arrived 1966-1970	05	
	Arrived 1971-1975	06	
	Arrived 1976-1980	07	
	Arrived 1981-1985	08	
	Arrived 1986-1990	09	
	Arrived 1991-1995	10	
	Arrived 1996 and later	11	
	Born in Australia	12	
	Not stated/Inadequately described	13	
U22	Number of persons in the income unit	1-8	PERSONSU
	1 person	1	
	2 persons	2	
	3 persons	3	
	4 persons	4	
	5 persons	5	
	6 persons	6	
	7 persons	7	
	8 or more persons	8	
U23	Number of persons aged 15 to 64 years in the income unit	0-6	AGE1564U
	No persons aged 15 to 64 years	0	
	1 person aged 15 to 64 years	1	
	2 persons aged 15 to 64 years	2	
	3 persons aged 15 to 64 years	3	
	4 persons aged 15 to 64 years	4	
	5 persons aged 15 to 64 years	5	
	6 or more persons aged 15 to 64 years	6	
U24	Number of persons aged 65 years or more in the income unit	0-2	AGE6599U
	No persons aged 65 years or more	0	
	1 person aged 65 years or more	1	
	2 persons aged 65 years or more	2	
U25	Number of dependent children in the income unit	0-6	DEPKIDSU
	No dependent children in the income unit	0	
	1 dependent child	1	
	2 dependent children	2	
	3 dependent children	3	
	4 dependent children	4	
	5 dependent children	5	
	6 or more dependent children	6	
U26	Number of dependent children aged 0 to 2 years in the income unit	0-3	KID0T02U
	No dependent children aged 0 to 2 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 0 to 2 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 0 to 2 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 0 to 2 years	3	
	4 dependent children aged 0 to 2 years	4	
U27	Number of dependent children aged 3 to 4 years in the income unit	0-2	KID3T04U
	No dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	0	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	1 dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	2	
U28	Number of dependent children aged 5 to 9 years in the income unit	0-4	KID5T09U
	No dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 5 to 9 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	3	
	4 dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	4	
U29	Number of dependent children aged 10 to 12 years in the income unit	0-3	KID1012U
	No dependent children aged 10 to 12 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 10 to 12 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 10 to 12 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 10 to 12 years	3	
U30	Number of dependent children aged 13 to 14 years in the income unit	0-3	KID1314U
	No dependent children aged 13 to 14 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 13 to 14 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 13 to 14 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 13 to 14 years	3	
U31	Number of dependent children aged 15 years in the income unit	0-3	KID15U
	No dependent children aged 15 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 15 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 15 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 15 years	3	
U32	Number of dependent children aged 16 years in the income unit	0-2	KID16U
	No dependent children aged 16 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 16 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 16 years	2	
U33	Number of dependent children aged 17 years in the income unit	0-2	KID17U
	No dependent children aged 17 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 17 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 17 years	2	
U34	Number of dependent children aged 18 years in the income unit	0-2	KID18U
	No dependent children aged 18 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 18 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 18 years	2	
U35	Number of dependent children aged 19 to 20 years in the income unit	0-2	KID1920U
	No dependent children aged 19 to 20 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 19 to 20 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 19 to 20 years	2	
U36	Number of dependent children aged 21 to 24 years in the income unit	0-3	KID2124U
	No dependent children aged 21 to 24 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 21 to 24 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 21 to 24 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 21 to 24 years	3	
U37	Number of dependent children aged 15 to 24 years in the income unit	0-3	KID1524U
	No dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 15 to 24 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	3	
U38	Age of youngest child under 15 years in the income unit	00-12	AGEYNGCU
	Less than 1 year old	01	
	1 year old	02	
	2 years old	03	
	3 years old	04	
	4 years old	05	
	5 years old	06	
	6 to 9 years old	07	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	10 years old	08	
	11 years old	09	
	12 years old	10	
	13 years old	11	
	14 years old	12	
U39	Current study status of income unit reference person	0-4	STUDRCU
	Still at school	1	
	Studying full-time	2	
	Studying part-time	3	
	Not currently studying	4	
U40	Highest post-school educational qualifications reference person of the income unit	1-9	HQUALSRU
	Still at school	1	
	Higher degree	2	
	Postgraduate diploma	3	
	Bachelor degree	4	
	Undergraduate/Associate diploma	5	
	Skilled vocational qualifications	6	
	Basic vocational qualifications	7	
	Inadequately described	8	
	No qualifications	9	
U41	Labour force status all jobs of income unit reference person	1-4	LFSBCRU
	Employed full-time	1	
	Employed part-time	2	
	Unemployed	3	
	Not in the labour force	4	
U42	Occupation in current main job of income unit reference person	00-99	OCCRCU
	Generalist Managers	11	
	Specialist Managers	12	
	Farmers and Farm Managers	13	
	Science, Building and Engineering Professionals	21	
	Business and Information Professionals	22	
	Health Professionals	23	
	Education Professionals	24	
	Social, Arts and Miscellaneous Professionals	25	
	Science, Engineering and Related Associate Professionals	31	
	Business and Administration Associate Professionals	32	
	Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	33	
	Health and Welfare Associate Professionals	34	
	Other Associate Professionals	39	
	Mechanical and Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons	41	
	Automotive Tradespersons	42	
	Electrical and Electronic Tradespersons	43	
	Construction Tradespersons	44	
	Food Tradespersons	45	
	Skilled Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	46	
	Other Tradespersons and Related Workers	49	
	Secretaries and Personal Assistants	51	
	Other Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	59	
	Intermediate Clerical Workers	61	
	Intermediate Sales and Related Workers	62	
	Intermediate Service Workers	63	
	Intermediate Plant Operators	71	
	Intermediate Machine Operators	72	
	Road and Rail Transport Drivers	73	
	Other Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	79	
	Elementary Clerks	81	
	Elementary Sales Workers	82	
	Elementary Service Workers	83	
	Cleaners	91	
	Factory Labourers	92	
	Other Labourers and Related Workers	99	
U43	Current study status of partner of income unit reference person	0-4	STUDPCU
	Still at school	1	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	Studying full-time	2	
	Studying part-time	3	
	Not currently studying	4	
U44	Highest post-school educational qualifications of partner of reference person of the income unit	0-9	HQUALSPU
	Still at school	1	
	Higher degree	2	
	Postgraduate diploma	3	
	Bachelor degree	4	
	Undergraduate/Associate diploma	5	
	Skilled vocational qualifications	6	
	Basic vocational qualifications	7	
	Inadequately described	8	
	No qualifications	9	
U45	Labour force status all jobs of partner of income unit reference person	0-4	LFSBPCU
	Employed full-time	1	
	Employed part-time	2	
	Unemployed	3	
	Not in the labour force	4	
U46	Occupation in current main job of partner of income unit reference person	00-99	OCCPCU
	Generalist Managers	11	
	Specialist Managers	12	
	Farmers and Farm Managers	13	
	Science, Building and Engineering Professionals	21	
	Business and Information Professionals	22	
	Health Professionals	23	
	Education Professionals	24	
	Social, Arts and Miscellaneous Professionals	25	
	Science, Engineering and Related Associate Professionals	31	
	Business and Administration Associate Professionals	32	
	Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	33	
	Health and Welfare Associate Professionals	34	
	Other Associate Professionals	39	
	Mechanical and Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons	41	
	Automotive Tradespersons	42	
	Electrical and Electronic Tradespersons	43	
	Construction Tradespersons	44	
	Food Tradespersons	45	
	Skilled Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	46	
	Other Tradespersons and Related Workers	49	
	Secretaries and Personal Assistants	51	
	Other Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	59	
	Intermediate Clerical Workers	61	
	Intermediate Sales and Related Workers	62	
	Intermediate Service Workers	63	
	Intermediate Plant Operators	71	
	Intermediate Machine Operators	72	
	Road and Rail Transport Drivers	73	
	Other Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	79	
	Elementary Clerks	81	
	Elementary Sales Workers	82	
	Elementary Service Workers	83	
	Cleaners	91	
	Factory Labourers	92	
	Other Labourers and Related Workers	99	
U47	Total current weekly income unit income from wages or salary	0-999999	IWSUCU
U48	Current weekly income unit income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCU
U49	Current weekly income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U50	Total current weekly income unit earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCU

## Record : Income unit

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U51	Current weekly income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTCU
U52	Current weekly income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTCU
U53	Current weekly income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCU
U54	Current weekly income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U55	Current weekly income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCU
U56	Current weekly income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U57	Total current weekly income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCU
U58	Total current weekly income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U59	Current weekly income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCU
U60	Current weekly income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCU
U61	Total current weekly income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCU
U62	Current weekly income unit income from family tax benefit adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCU
U63	Current weekly income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECU
U64	Current weekly income unit income from Newstart allowance adjusted for lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCU
U65	Current weekly income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCU
U66	Current weekly income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVCU
U67	Current weekly income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCU
U68	Current weekly income unit income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFECU
U69	Current weekly income unit income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPCU
U70	Current weekly income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCU
U71	Current weekly income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCU
U72	Current weekly income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCU
U73	Current weekly income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCU
U74	Current weekly income unit income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCU
U75	Current weekly income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCU
U76	Current weekly income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCU
U77	Current weekly income unit income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREACU
U78	Current weekly income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCU
U79	Current weekly income unit income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENCU

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U80	Current weekly income unit income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCU
U81	Current weekly income unit income from one-off payment to seniors	0-999	IOOPCU
U82	Total current weekly income unit income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCU
U83	Current weekly income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCU
U84	Current weekly income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSCU
U85	Current weekly income unit income from workers compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPCU
U86	Current weekly income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHCU
U87	Current weekly income unit income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCU
U88	Total current weekly income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCU
U89	Total current weekly income unit income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTCU
U90	Total previous financial year income unit income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSTPU
U91	Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTPU
U92	Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U93	Total previous financial year income unit earned income	-9999999-99999999	IEARNPU
U94	Previous financial year income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTPU
U95	Previous financial year income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTPU
U96	Previous financial year income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPU
U97	Previous financial year income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U98	Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPU
U99	Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U100	Total previous financial year income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPU
U101	Total previous financial year income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U102	Previous financial year income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPU
U103	Previous financial year income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPU
U104	Total previous financial year income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPU
U105	Previous financial year income unit income from family payments	0-999999	IFAMPPU
U106	Previous financial year income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPU
U107	Previous financial year income unit income from Newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPU

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U108	Previous financial year income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPU
U109	Previous financial year income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPU
U110	Previous financial year income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPU
U111	Previous financial year income unit income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFEPU
U112	Previous financial year income unit income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPPU
U113	Previous financial year income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPU
U114	Previous financial year income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPU
U115	Previous financial year income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPU
U116	Previous financial year income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPU
U117	Previous financial year income unit income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPU
U118	Previous financial year income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPU
U119	Previous financial year income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPU
U120	Previous financial year income unit income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREAPU
U121	Previous financial year income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPU
U122	Previous financial year income unit income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENPU
U123	Previous financial year income unit income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPU
U124	Total previous financial year income unit income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPU
U125	Previous financial year income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPU
U126	Previous financial year income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPU
U127	Previous financial year income unit income from workers' compensation etc.	0-999999	IWCOMPPU
U128	Previous financial year income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHPU
U129	Previous financial year income unit income from other sources	0-999999	IOREGUPU
U130	Total previous financial year income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPU
U131	Total gross previous financial year income unit income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPU
U132	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from bank interest Not applicable/did not receive interest from bank Received interest from bank	0-1 0 1	WINBNKPU
U133	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from other financial institutions interest Not applicable/did not receive interest from other financial institutions Received interest from other financial institutions	0-1 0 1	WINFINPU
U134	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from debentures Not applicable/did not receive interest from debentures Received interest from debentures	0-1 0 1	WINDEBPU
U135	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from bonds Not applicable/did not receive interest from bonds Received interest from bonds	0-1 0 1	WINBNDPU
U136	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from trusts Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts Received interest from trusts	0-1 0 1	WINTRTPU

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U137	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from personal loans to persons not in the household	0-1	WINPLNPU
	Not applicable/did not receive interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	0	
	Received interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	1	
U138	Principal source of current weekly income unit income	0-6	PSRCCU
	Wage and salary	1	
	Own unincorporated business	2	
	Government cash pensions and allowances	3	
	Superannuation	4	
	Property investments	5	
	Other sources	6	
U139	Principal source of previous financial year income unit income	0-6	PSRCCU
	Wage and salary	1	
	Own unincorporated business	2	
	Government cash pensions and allowances	3	
	Superannuation	4	
	Property investments	5	
	Other sources	6	
U140	Amount from principal source of current weekly income unit income	0-999999	IPSRCCU
U141	Amount from principal source of previous financial year income unit income	0-99999999	IPSRCCU
U142	Current weekly income unit payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCU
U143	Dwelling structure	1-8	DWELLCU
	Separate house	1	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house-one storey	2	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house - two or more storeys	3	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - one or two storeys	4	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - three storeys	5	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - four or more storeys	6	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - attached to house	7	
	Caravans, houseboats, improvised homes and house or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	8	
U144	Number of bedrooms in dwelling - income unit	1-6	NRBEDSCU
	No bedrooms/1 bedroom	1	
	2 bedrooms	2	
	3 bedrooms	3	
	4 bedrooms	4	
	5 bedrooms	5	
	6 or more bedrooms	6	
U145	Tenure type of the income unit	1-4	TENURECU
	Owner without a mortgage	1	
	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter/boarder	3	
	Other	4	
U146	Type of landlord - income unit	0-7	LDLORDCU
	Real estate agent	1	
	State/territory housing authority	2	
	Person not in same household - parent/other relative	3	
	Person not in same household - other person	4	
	Person in same household - parent/other relative	5	
	Person in same household - other person	6	
	Other - not specified	7	
U147	Current weekly income unit rent payments	0-999999	WKRENTCU
U148	Year bought dwelling - income unit	0000,1949, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 - 2000	YRBUYCU
	Bought dwelling before 1950	1949	
	1950-54 bought dwelling	1950	



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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	1955–59 bought dwelling	1955	
	1960–64 bought dwelling	1960	
	1965–69 bought dwelling	1965	
	1970 bought dwelling	1970	
	1971 bought dwelling	1971	
	1972 bought dwelling	1972	
	1973 bought dwelling	1973	
	1974 bought dwelling	1974	
	1975 bought dwelling	1975	
	1976 bought dwelling	1976	
	1977 bought dwelling	1977	
	1978 bought dwelling	1978	
	1979 bought dwelling	1979	
	1980 bought dwelling	1980	
	1981 bought dwelling	1981	
	1982 bought dwelling	1982	
	1983 bought dwelling	1983	
	1984 bought dwelling	1984	
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	1986 bought dwelling	1986	
	1987 bought dwelling	1987	
	1988 bought dwelling	1988	
	1989 bought dwelling	1989	
	1990 bought dwelling	1990	
	1991 bought dwelling	1991	
	1992 bought dwelling	1992	
	1993 bought dwelling	1993	
	1994 bought dwelling	1994	
	1995 bought dwelling	1995	
	1996 bought dwelling	1996	
	1997 bought dwelling	1997	
	1998 bought dwelling	1998	
	1999 bought dwelling	1999	
	Bought dwelling after 1999	2000	
U149	Whether home purchased/built in last 3 years is first owned home - income unit	0–2	FIRSTHCU
	First time owned home	1	
	Not first time owned home	2	
U150	Whether dwelling bought/built in last 3 years is new or established - income unit	0–2	NEWDWLCU
	Did not buy/build dwelling in last 3 years	0	
	New	1	
	Established	2	
U151	Estimated current sale price of the dwelling	0–9999999	HVALUECU
U152	Current weekly general and water rates flag	0–1	RATESF
	Not applicable/Nil value	0	
	Asked	1	
U153	Current weekly general and water rates	0–9999	RATESCU
U154	Number of mortgages to purchase/build	0–2	TPURP1CU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One mortgage	1	
	Two or more mortgages	2	
U155	Current weekly mortgage repayments to purchase/build	0–999999	TRPAY1CU
U156	Amount currently owing on mortgages to purchase/build	0–999999	TOWE1CU
U157	Number of mortgages for alterations/additions	0–1	TPURP2CU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One or more mortgages	1	
U158	Current weekly mortgage repayments for alterations/additions	0–999999	TRPAY2CU
U159	Amount currently owing on mortgages for alterations/additions	0–999999	TOWE2CU

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U160	Number of mortgages for other purposes	0-1	TPURP3CU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One or more mortgages	1	
U161	Current weekly mortgages repayments for other purposes	0-999999	TRPAY3CU
U162	Amount currently owing on mortgages for other purposes	0-999999	TOWE3CU
U163	Number of mortgages	0-2	TPURPCU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One mortgage	1	
	Two or more mortgages	2	
U164	Current weekly repayments for all mortgages	0-999999	TOTPAYCU
U165	Amount currently owing on all mortgages	0-99999999	TOTOWECU
U166	Imputed income unit tax payable for previous financial year	0-999999	ITAXPU
U167	Imputed current weekly income unit tax payable	-99999-999999	ITAXCU
U168	Australian SEIFA deciles	01-10	DLOWCA
	Lowest decile	01	
	Second decile	02	
	Third decile	03	
	Fourth decile	04	
	Fifth decile	05	
	Sixth decile	06	
	Seventh decile	07	
	Eighth decile	08	
	Ninth decile	09	
	Highest decile	10	
U169	Weight - income unit (divide by 10,000)	0-99999999	WTUNIT
U170	Replicate weight 1 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU1
U171	Replicate weight 2 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU2
U172	Replicate weight 3 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU3
U173	Replicate weight 4 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU4
U174	Replicate weight 5 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU5
U175	Replicate weight 6 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU6
U176	Replicate weight 7 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU7
U177	Replicate weight 8 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU8
U178	Replicate weight 9 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU9
U179	Replicate weight 10 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU10
U180	Replicate weight 11 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU11
U181	Replicate weight 12 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU12
U182	Replicate weight 13 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU13
U183	Replicate weight 14 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU14
U184	Replicate weight 15 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU15
U185	Replicate weight 16 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU16

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U186	Replicate weight 17 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU17
U187	Replicate weight 18 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU18
U188	Replicate weight 19 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU19
U189	Replicate weight 20 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU20
U190	Replicate weight 21 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU21
U191	Replicate weight 22 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU22
U192	Replicate weight 23 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU23
U193	Replicate weight 24 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU24
U194	Replicate weight 25 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU25
U195	Replicate weight 26 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU26
U196	Replicate weight 27 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU27
U197	Replicate weight 28 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU28
U198	Replicate weight 29 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU29
U199	Replicate weight 30 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU30

## Record : Person

## Field

No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
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**Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are ‘not applicable’**

P1	Record length of person	0–9999	RECPER
P2	Unique household number - Allocated to all members of the household	0–999999	ABSHID
P3	Family number in the household (person)	1–8	ABSFID
	Family no. 1	1	
	Family no. 2	2	
	Family no. 3	3	
	Family no. 4	4	
	Family no. 5	5	
	Family no. 6	6	
	Family no. 7	7	
	Family no. 8	8	
P4	Income unit number in the family (person)	1–5	ABSIID
	Income unit no. 1	1	
	Income unit no. 2	2	
	Income unit no. 3	3	
	Income unit no. 4	4	
	Income unit no. 5	5	
P5	Person number within each income unit (person)	1–6	ABSPID
	Reference person of the income unit	1	
	Partner of the income unit reference person	2	
	1st dependent child of reference person	3	
	2nd dependent child of reference person	4	
	3rd dependent child of reference person	5	
	4th dependent child of reference person	6	
P6	Person record identifier (=4)	4	IDP
	Person	4	
P7	Person imputation flag to indicate partial or full imputation	0–2	IMPUTFLG
	Partial imputation to data	1	
	Full imputation to data	2	
P8	Person financial exclusion flag	1–2	FINSCOPE
	Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis	1	
	In scope for both period and current income analysis	2	
P9	Position in the household (relationship to household reference person)	1–7	POSHHCP
	Reference person of household	1	
	Partner of reference person	2	
	Dependent child of reference person	3	
	Dependent relative of reference person	4	
	Non-dependent child of reference person	5	
	Non-dependent relative of reference person	6	
	Non-family member	7	
P10	Position in the family (relationship to family reference person)	1–6	FAMPOS
	Reference person of family	1	
	Partner of reference person of family	2	
	Dependent child of reference person	3	
	Non-dependent child of reference person	4	
	Non-dependent other relative of reference person	5	
	Non-family individual	6	
P11	Position in income unit (relationship to the income unit reference person)	1–3	IUPOS
	Reference person of income unit	1	
	Partner of reference person of income unit	2	
	Dependent child of reference person	3	
P12	Sex of person	1–2	SEXP
	Male	1	

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<i>Field</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	Female	2	
P13	Age of person	15-85	AGECP
	15 years	15	
	16 years	16	
	17 years	17	
	18 years	18	
	19 years	19	
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	73 years	73	
	74 years	74	
	75 years	75	
	76 years	76	
	77 years	77	
	78 years	78	
	79 years	79	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	80 years	80	
	81 years	81	
	82 years	82	
	83 years	83	
	84 years	84	
	85 years and over	85	
P14	Current social marital status	1-2	MSTATCP
	Married	1	
	Not Married	2	
P15	Country of birth	1-20	COB
	Australia	01	
	New Zealand	02	
	England	03	
	Scotland	04	
	Germany	05	
	Italy	06	
	Greece	07	
	Viet Nam	08	
	Philippines	09	
	China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)	10	
	Oceania and Antarctica (excl. Australia and New Zealand)	11	
	North-West Europe (excl. England, Scotland and Germany)	12	
	Southern and Eastern Europe (excl. Italy and Greece)	13	
	North Africa and the Middle East	14	
	South-East Asia (excl. Viet Nam and Philippines)	15	
	North-East Asia (excl. China)	16	
	Southern and Central Asia	17	
	Americas	18	
	Sub-Saharan Africa	19	
	Not stated, inadequately described, at sea, not elsewhere classified	20	
P16	Country of birth by main language	1-3	COBL
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
P17	Year of arrival in Australia	1-13	YOA
	Arrived 1950 and before	01	
	Arrived 1951-1955	02	
	Arrived 1956-1960	03	
	Arrived 1961-1965	04	
	Arrived 1966-1970	05	
	Arrived 1971-1975	06	
	Arrived 1976-1980	07	
	Arrived 1981-1985	08	
	Arrived 1986-1990	09	
	Arrived 1991-1995	10	
	Arrived 1996 and later	11	
	Born in Australia	12	
	Not stated/Inadequately described	13	
P18	Final family relationship code	01-13	FFAMRLCP
	Husband with dependent children	01	
	Wife with dependent children	02	
	Husband without dependent children	03	
	Wife without dependent children	04	
	One parent with dependent children	05	
	One parent without dependent children but with non-dependent children	06	
	Eldest of 2 or more single related persons aged 15+ and not related to anyone with codes 1-6	07	
	Son/daughter aged 15-24 years currently studying full-time	08	
	Other relative aged 15-24 years currently studying full-time	09	
	Other son/daughter (of any age)	10	
	Other relative of family reference person	11	
	Non-family member living with non-relatives	12	
	Lone person	13	

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<i>Field</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P19	Household type current person	1-9	HHTYPECP
	Person living alone	1	
	Couple only	2	
	Couple with only their unmarried children over 14 years	3	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years	4	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years and their unmarried children over 14 years	5	
	One parent with only unmarried children over 14 years	6	
	One parent with only children under 15 years	7	
	One parent with children under 15 years and unmarried children over 14 years	8	
	All other households	9	
P20	Family type current person	01-16	FAMTYPE
	Couple with no dependent and no non-dependent children or other relatives	01	
	Couple with other relatives	02	
	Couple with dependent children only	03	
	Couple with dependent children and other relatives	04	
	Couple with dependent and non-dependent children	05	
	Couple with dependent and non-dependent children and other relatives	06	
	Couple with non-dependent children only	07	
	Couple with non-dependent children and other relatives	08	
	One parent with dependent children only	09	
	One parent with dependent children and other relatives	10	
	One parent with dependent and non-dependent children	11	
	One parent with dependent and non-dependent children and other relatives	12	
	One parent with non-dependent children only	13	
	One parent with non-dependent children and other relatives	14	
	Related persons	15	
	Non-family individual	16	
P21	Income unit type (current)	1-4	IUTYPEP
	Couple with dependent children	1	
	Couple without dependent children	2	
	One parent	3	
	One person	4	
P22	Labour force status in main job	1-8	LFSTFCP
	Employee full-time, paid in cash	1	
	Employee part-time, paid in cash	2	
	Employer	3	
	Own account worker	4	
	Contributing family worker	5	
	Employee paid in kind	6	
	Unemployed	7	
	Not in the labour force	8	
P23	Labour force status in second job	0-7	LFST2CP
	Employee full time, paid in cash	1	
	Employee part time, paid in cash	2	
	Employer	3	
	Own account worker	4	
	Contributing family worker	5	
	Employee paid in kind	6	
	Unpaid voluntary worker	7	
P24	Number of hours usually worked per week in main job	00-60	HRSWKMCP
	0 hours worked	00	
	1 hours worked	01	
	2 hours worked	02	
	3 hours worked	03	
	4 hours worked	04	
	5 hours worked	05	
	6 hours worked	06	
	7 hours worked	07	
	8 hours worked	08	
	9 hours worked	09	
	10 hours worked	10	
	11 hours worked	11	
	12 hours worked	12	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	13 hours worked	13	
	14 hours worked	14	
	15 hours worked	15	
	16 hours worked	16	
	17 hours worked	17	
	18 hours worked	18	
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	41 hours worked	41	
	42 hours worked	42	
	43 hours worked	43	
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	46 hours worked	46	
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	54 hours worked	54	
	55 hours worked	55	
	56 hours worked	56	
	57 hours worked	57	
	58 hours worked	58	
	59 hours worked	59	
	60 hours or more worked	60	
P25	Number of hours usually worked per week in second job	0-20	HRSWK2CP
	0 hours worked	0	
	1 hours worked	1	
	2 hours worked	2	
	3 hours worked	3	
	4 hours worked	4	
	5 hours worked	5	
	6 hours worked	6	
	7 hours worked	7	
	8 hours worked	8	
	9 hours worked	9	
	10 hours worked	10	
	11 hours worked	11	
	12 hours worked	12	
	13 hours worked	13	
	14 hours worked	14	
	15 hours worked	15	
	16 hours worked	16	
	17 hours worked	17	



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<i>Field</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	18 hours worked	18	
	19 hours worked	19	
	20 or more hours worked	20	
P26	Number of hours usually worked per week in main and second jobs	00-60	HRSWKACP
	0 hours worked	00	
	1 hours worked	01	
	2 hours worked	02	
	3 hours worked	03	
	4 hours worked	04	
	5 hours worked	05	
	6 hours worked	06	
	7 hours worked	07	
	8 hours worked	08	
	9 hours worked	09	
	10 hours worked	10	
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	54 hours worked	54	
	55 hours worked	55	
	56 hours worked	56	
	57 hours worked	57	
	58 hours worked	58	
	59 hours worked	59	
	60 hours or more worked	60	
P27	Labour force status in main and second jobs	1-4	LFSTBCP

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Field			
No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	Employed full-time	1	
	Employed part-time	2	
	Unemployed	3	
	Not in the labour force	4	
P28	Duration of unemployment	000-104	DURUNEMP
	Under 2 weeks	001	
	2 weeks	002	
	3 weeks	003	
	4 weeks	004	
	5 weeks	005	
	6 weeks	006	
	7 weeks	007	
	8 weeks	008	
	9 weeks	009	
	10 weeks	010	
	11 weeks	011	
	12 weeks	012	
	13 weeks	013	
	14 weeks	014	
	15 weeks	015	
	16 weeks	016	
	17 weeks	017	
	18 weeks	018	
	19 weeks	019	
	20 weeks	020	
	21 weeks	021	
	22 weeks	022	
	23 weeks	023	
	24 weeks	024	
	25 weeks	025	
	26 weeks	026	
	27 weeks	027	
	28 weeks	028	
	29 weeks	029	
	30 weeks	030	
	31 weeks	031	
	32 weeks	032	
	33 weeks	033	
	34 weeks	034	
	35 weeks	035	
	36 weeks	036	
	37 weeks	037	
	38 weeks	038	
	39 weeks	039	
	40 weeks	040	
	41 weeks	041	
	42 weeks	042	
	43 weeks	043	
	44 weeks	044	
	45 weeks	045	
	46 weeks	046	
	47 weeks	047	
	48 weeks	048	
	49 weeks	049	
	50 weeks	050	
	51 weeks	051	
	52 weeks	052	
	53 weeks	053	
	54 weeks	054	
	55 weeks	055	
	56 weeks	056	
	57 weeks	057	
	58 weeks	058	
	59 weeks	059	
	60 weeks	060	
	61 weeks	061	
	62 weeks	062	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	63 weeks	063	
	64 weeks	064	
	65 weeks	065	
	66 weeks	066	
	67 weeks	067	
	68 weeks	068	
	69 weeks	069	
	70 weeks	070	
	71 weeks	071	
	72 weeks	072	
	73 weeks	073	
	74 weeks	074	
	75 weeks	075	
	76 weeks	076	
	77 weeks	077	
	78 weeks	078	
	79 weeks	079	
	80 weeks	080	
	81 weeks	081	
	82 weeks	082	
	83 weeks	083	
	84 weeks	084	
	85 weeks	085	
	86 weeks	086	
	87 weeks	087	
	88 weeks	088	
	89 weeks	089	
	90 weeks	090	
	91 weeks	091	
	92 weeks	092	
	93 weeks	093	
	94 weeks	094	
	95 weeks	095	
	96 weeks	096	
	97 weeks	097	
	98 weeks	098	
	99 weeks	099	
	100 weeks	100	
	101 weeks	101	
	102 weeks	102	
	103 weeks	103	
	104 weeks and over	104	
P29	Occupation in main job	0-99	OCCCP
	Generalist Managers	11	
	Specialist Managers	12	
	Farmers and Farm Managers	13	
	Science, Building and Engineering Professionals	21	
	Business and Information Professionals	22	
	Health Professionals	23	
	Education Professionals	24	
	Social, Arts and Miscellaneous Professionals	25	
	Science, Engineering and Related Associate Professionals	31	
	Business and Administration Associate Professionals	32	
	Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	33	
	Health and Welfare Associate Professionals	34	
	Other Associate Professionals	39	
	Mechanical and Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons	41	
	Automotive Tradespersons	42	
	Electrical and Electronic Tradespersons	43	
	Construction Tradespersons	44	
	Food Tradespersons	45	
	Skilled Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	46	
	Other Tradespersons and Related Workers	49	
	Secretaries and Personal Assistants	51	
	Other Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	59	
	Intermediate Clerical Workers	61	
	Intermediate Sales and Related Workers	62	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	Intermediate Service Workers	63	
	Intermediate Plant Operators	71	
	Intermediate Machine Operators	72	
	Road and Rail Transport Drivers	73	
	Other Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	79	
	Elementary Clerks	81	
	Elementary Sales Workers	82	
	Elementary Service Workers	83	
	Cleaners	91	
	Factory Labourers	92	
	Other Labourers and Related Workers	99	
P30	Industry of main job	00-99	INDCP
	Agriculture	01	
	Other Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	09	
	Mining	10	
	Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing	21	
	Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Manufacturing	22	
	Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	23	
	Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media	24	
	Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Product Manufacturing	25	
	Non-metallic Mineral product Manufacturing	26	
	Metal Product manufacturing	27	
	Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	28	
	Other Manufacturing	29	
	Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	30	
	General Construction	41	
	Construction Trade Services	42	
	Basic Material Wholesaling	45	
	Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	46	
	Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	47	
	Food retailing	51	
	Personal and Household Good Retailing	52	
	Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	53	
	Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	57	
	Road Transport	61	
	Air and Space Transport	64	
	Services to Transport	66	
	Other Transport and storage	69	
	Communication Services	71	
	Finance	73	
	Insurance	74	
	Services to Finance and Insurance	75	
	Property Services	77	
	Business Services	78	
	Government Administration and Defence	80	
	Education	84	
	Health services	86	
	Community Services	87	
	Motion Picture, Radio and Television Services	91	
	Libraries, Museums and the Arts	92	
	Sport and Recreation	93	
	Personal Services	95	
	Other Services (including 'private households employing staff')	99	
P31	Status in employment	0-5	STOW
	Employee	1	
	Employer	2	
	Own account worker	3	
	Contributing family worker	4	
	Unpaid voluntary worker	5	
P32	Looked for work	0-5	LKFTPTCP
	Looked for full-time work	1	
	Looked for part-time job	2	
	Unpaid voluntary worker	3	
	Did not look for full-time work	4	
	Permanently unable to work	5	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P33	Not in the labour force status	0-5	NILFSTCP
	Permanently unable to work	1	
	Still at school	2	
	Studying full-time	3	
	Unpaid voluntary worker	4	
	Other - not in the labour force	5	
P34	Number of jobs currently held	0-2	NRJOBSCP
	One job	1	
	More than one job	2	
P35	Highest post-school educational qualification attained	1-9	HQUALCP
	Still at school	1	
	Higher degree	2	
	Postgraduate diploma	3	
	Bachelor degree	4	
	Undergraduate/Associate diploma	5	
	Skilled vocational qualifications	6	
	Basic vocational qualifications	7	
	Inadequately described	8	
	No qualifications	9	
P36	Current study status	1-4	STUDSTCP
	Still at school	1	
	Studying full-time	2	
	Studying part-time	3	
	Not currently studying	4	
P37	Educational institution currently enrolled in	0-4	INSTENRP
	School	1	
	TAFE college	2	
	Higher education	3	
	Other	4	
P38	Year left school (for persons aged 15-19 only)	1-7	YRLSCHCP
	Still attending school	1	
	Left before 1997	2	
	Left in 1997	3	
	Left in 1998	4	
	Left in 1999	5	
	Left after 1999	6	
	Aged 20 years and over	7	
P39	Month left school (for persons aged 15-19 only)	00-12	MTHSCHCP
	January	01	
	February	02	
	March	03	
	April	04	
	May	05	
	June	06	
	July	07	
	August	08	
	September	09	
	October	10	
	November	11	
	December	12	
P40	Labour force status	1-3	EMPSTAT
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P41	Labour force status in month minus 1	0-3	EMPD6M1
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P42	Labour force status in month minus 2 Employed Unemployed Not in the labour force	0-3 1 2 3	EMPD6M2
P43	Labour force status in month minus 3 Employed Unemployed Not in the labour force	0-3 1 2 3	EMPD6M3
P44	Labour force status in month minus 4 Employed Unemployed Not in the labour force	0-3 1 2 3	EMPD6M4
P45	Labour force status in month minus 5 Employed Unemployed Not in the labour force	0-3 1 2 3	EMPD6M5
P46	Labour force status in month minus 6 Employed Unemployed Not in the labour force	0-3 1 2 3	EMPD6M6
P47	Labour force status in month minus 7 Employed Unemployed Not in the labour force	0-3 1 2 3	EMPD6M7
P48	Full-time/part-time status Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTSTAT
P49	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 1 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M1
P50	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 2 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M2
P51	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 3 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M3
P52	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 4 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M4
P53	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 5 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M5
P54	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 6 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M6
P55	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 7 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M7
P56	Current weekly payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCP
P57	Total current weekly income from wages and salary from main and second jobs	0-999999	IWSUCP
P58	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCP

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P59	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTCPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P60	Total current weekly earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCP
P61	Current weekly income from interest	0-999999	IINTCP
P62	Current weekly income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTCP
P63	Current weekly income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCP
P64	Current weekly income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRCPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P65	Current weekly income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCP
P66	Current weekly income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCCPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P67	Total current weekly income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCP
P68	Total current weekly income from property flag	0-3	IRENTCPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P69	Current weekly income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCP
P70	Current weekly income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCP
P71	Total current weekly income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCP
P72	Current weekly income from family tax benefits adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCP
P73	Current weekly income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECP
P74	Current weekly income from newstart allowance adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCP
P75	Current weekly income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCP
P76	Current weekly income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVCP
P77	Current weekly income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCP
P78	Current weekly income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPCP
P79	Current weekly income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFECP
P80	Current weekly income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCP
P81	Current weekly income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCP
P82	Current weekly income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCP
P83	Current weekly income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCP
P84	Current weekly income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCP
P85	Current weekly income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCP
P86	Current weekly income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCP

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P87	Current weekly income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREACP
P88	Current weekly income from overseas pensions or benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCP
P89	Current weekly income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENCP
P90	Current weekly income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCP
P91	Current weekly income from one-off payment to seniors	0-999	IOOPCP
P92	Total current weekly income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCP
P93	Current weekly income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCP
P94	Current weekly income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSCP
P95	Current weekly income from workers compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPCP
P96	Current weekly income from persons not living in the household	0-999999	IPNHHCPCP
P97	Current weekly income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCP
P98	Total current weekly income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCP
P99	Total current weekly income from all sources	-99999-999999	INCTOTCP
P100	Total previous financial year income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSTPP
P101	Previous financial year income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTPP
P102	Previous financial year income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P103	Total previous financial year earned income	-9999999-99999999	IEARNPP
P104	Previous financial year income from interest	0-999999	IINTPP
P105	Previous financial year income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTTP
P106	Previous financial year income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPP
P107	Previous financial year income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P108	Previous financial year income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPP
P109	Previous financial year income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil Value	3	
P110	Total previous financial year income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPP
P111	Total previous financial year income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P112	Previous financial year income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPP
P113	Previous financial year income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPP
P114	Total previous financial year income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPP



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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P115	Previous financial year income from family payments	0-999999	IFAMPPP
P116	Previous financial year income from newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPP
P117	Previous financial year income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPP
P118	Previous financial year income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPP
P119	Previous financial year income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPP
P120	Previous financial year income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPPP
P121	Previous financial year income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFEPP
P122	Previous financial year income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPP
P123	Previous financial year income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPP
P124	Previous financial year income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPP
P125	Previous financial year income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPP
P126	Previous financial year income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPP
P127	Previous financial year income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPP
P128	Previous financial year income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPP
P129	Previous financial year income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPP
P130	Previous financial year income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREAPP
P131	Previous financial year income from overseas pensions and benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPP
P132	Previous financial year income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENPP
P133	Previous financial year income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPP
P134	Total previous financial year income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPP
P135	Previous financial year income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPP
P136	Previous financial year income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPP
P137	Previous financial year income from workers compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMP
P138	Previous financial year income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHPP
P139	Previous financial year income from other sources	0-999999	IOREGUPP
P140	Total previous financial year income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPP
P141	Total previous financial year income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPP
P142	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from banks Not applicable/did not receive interest from banks Received interest from banks	0-1 0 1	WINBNKPP
P143	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from other financial institutions Not applicable/did not receive interest from other financial institutions Received interest from other financial institutions	0-1 0 1	WINFINPP
P144	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from debentures Not applicable/did not receive interest from debentures Received interest from debentures	0-1 0 1	WINDEBPP
P145	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from bonds Not applicable/did not receive interest from bonds	0-1 0	WINBNDPP

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	Received interest from bonds	1	
P146	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from trusts	0-1	WINTRTPP
	Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts	0	
	Received interest from trusts	1	
P147	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from personal loans to persons not in household	0-1	WINPLNPP
	Not applicable/did not receive interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	0	
	Received interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	1	
P148	Principal source of current weekly income	0-6	PSRCCP
	Wage and salary	1	
	Own unincorporated business	2	
	Government cash pensions and allowances	3	
	Superannuation	4	
	Property investments	5	
	Other sources	6	
P149	Principal source of previous financial year income	0-6	PSRCPP
	Wage and salary	1	
	Own unincorporated business	2	
	Government cash pensions and allowances	3	
	Superannuation	4	
	Property investments	5	
	Other sources	6	
P150	Current weekly income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCCP
P151	Previous financial year income from principal source	0-99999999	IPSRCPP
P152	Imputed tax payable for previous financial year	-999999-999999	ITAXPP
P153	Imputed current weekly tax payable	-999999-999999	ITAXCP
P154	Weight - persons (divide by 10,000)	0-99999999	WTASN
P155	Replicate weight 1	0-99999999	REPWT1
P156	Replicate weight 2	0-99999999	REPWT2
P157	Replicate weight 3	0-99999999	REPWT3
P158	Replicate weight 4	0-99999999	REPWT4
P159	Replicate weight 5	0-99999999	REPWT5
P160	Replicate weight 6	0-99999999	REPWT6
P161	Replicate weight 7	0-99999999	REPWT7
P162	Replicate weight 8	0-99999999	REPWT8
P163	Replicate weight 9	0-99999999	REPWT9
P164	Replicate weight 10	0-99999999	REPWT10
P165	Replicate weight 11	0-99999999	REPWT11
P166	Replicate weight 12	0-99999999	REPWT12
P167	Replicate weight 13	0-99999999	REPWT13
P168	Replicate weight 14	0-99999999	REPWT14
P169	Replicate weight 15	0-99999999	REPWT15
P170	Replicate weight 16	0-99999999	REPWT16

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P171	Replicate weight 17	0-99999999	REPWT17
P172	Replicate weight 18	0-99999999	REPWT18
P173	Replicate weight 19	0-99999999	REPWT19
P174	Replicate weight 20	0-99999999	REPWT20
P175	Replicate weight 21	0-99999999	REPWT21
P176	Replicate weight 22	0-99999999	REPWT22
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service pension (DVA)	ISERVPU	U109
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special benefit	ISPECPU	U115
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widow allowance	IWIDOWPU	U114
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## Record : Person

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## Record : Person

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# GLOSSARY

Capital cities	Australia's six State capital city statistical divisions. For the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory the estimates relate predominantly to urban areas.
Couple, one family household	One family household consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• one couple only</li><li>• one couple, with their dependent and/or non-dependent children only</li><li>• one couple, with or without children, plus other relatives</li><li>• one couple, with or without children and other relatives, plus unrelated individuals.</li></ul>
Couple	Two people in a registered or de facto marriage, who usually live in the same household.
Dependent children	All persons aged under 15 years; and people aged 15–24 years who are full-time students, have a parent in the household and do not have a partner or child of their own in the household.
Disposable income	Gross income after income tax and the Medicare levy are deducted. Income tax and the Medicare levy are imputed based on each person's income and other characteristics as reported in the survey. Disposable income is sometimes referred to as net income.
Earners	Persons (excluding dependent children) who receive income from wages or salaries, who are engaged in their own business or partnership, or are silent partners in a business or partnership.
Employed persons	Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week before the interview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worked one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (includes employees, employers and own account workers), or</li><li>• worked one hour or more, without pay, in a family business or on a family farm, or</li><li>• had a job, business or farm but was not at work because of holidays, sickness or other reason.</li></ul>
Employee	An employed person who, for most of his/her working hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages or salary, or is paid a retainer fee by his/her employer and works on a commission basis, or works for an employer for tips, piece-rates or payment in kind, or</li><li>• operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.</li></ul>
Employer	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.

Equivalised disposable household income	Disposable household income adjusted using an equivalence scale. For a lone person household it is equal to disposable household income. For a household comprising more than one person, it is an indicator of the disposable household income that would need to be received by a lone person household to enjoy the same level of economic wellbeing as the household in question. For further information, refer to Appendix 2 of <i>Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000-01</i> (cat. no. 6523.0).
Family	Two or more people, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who usually live in the same household. A separate family is formed for each married couple, or for each set of parent-child relationships where only one parent is present.
First home buyer	A household which bought their dwelling in the three years prior to the survey reference period, and neither the reference person nor partner had owned or been purchasing a house previously.
Flat, unit or apartment	Includes all self-contained dwellings in blocks of flats, units or apartments. These dwellings do not have their own private grounds and usually share a common entrance foyer or stairwell. This category includes houses converted into flats and flats attached to houses such as granny flats. A house with a granny flat attached is regarded as a separate house.
Full-time employed	Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs).
Full-time student	A person 15 years or over who is classified as a full-time student by the institution they attend, or considers himself/herself to be a full-time student. Full-time study does not preclude employment.
Government pensions and allowances/ Government cash benefits	Regular, recurring receipts from government to persons under social security and related government programs. Included are pensions and allowances received by aged, disabled, unemployed and sick persons, families and children, veterans or their survivors, and study allowances for students. Sometimes referred to as government benefit transfers. All overseas pensions and benefits are included here, although some may not be paid by overseas governments.
Gross income	Regular cash receipts before income tax or the Medicare levy are deducted.
Group household	A household consisting of two or more unrelated people where all people are aged 15 years and over. There are no reported couple relationships, parent-child relationships or other blood relationships in these households.
Household	A group of related or unrelated people who usually live in the same dwelling and make common provision for food and other essentials of living; or a lone person who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials of living without combining with any other person. Lodgers who receive accommodation only (not meals) are treated as a separate household. Boarders who receive accommodation and meals, are treated as part of the household.
Household composition	Classifies households into three broad groupings based on the number of families present (one family, multiple family and non-family). One family households are further disaggregated according to the type of family (such as couple family or one parent family) and according to the number of dependent and non-dependent children, other relatives and individuals present. Non-family households are disaggregated into lone person households and group households.

Household reference Person	<p>The reference person for each household is chosen by applying, to all household members aged 15 years and over, the selection criteria below, in the order listed, until a single appropriate reference person is identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the person with the highest tenure when ranked as follows: owner without a mortgage, owner with a mortgage, renter, other tenure</li> <li>• one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, with dependent children</li> <li>• one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, without dependent children</li> <li>• a lone parent with dependent children</li> <li>• the person with the highest income</li> <li>• the eldest person.</li> </ul> <p>For example, in a household containing a lone parent with a non-dependent child, the person with the highest tenure will become the reference person. If the non-dependent child is an owner with a mortgage and the lone parent lives in the dwelling rent free, the non-dependent child will become the reference person. If both individuals have the same tenure, the one with the higher income will become the reference person. However, if both individuals have the same income, the elder will become the reference person.</p>
Housing costs	<p>Housing costs on this file are defined as follows for each of the tenure type categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• owner without a mortgage—rates payments (general and water);</li> <li>• owner with a mortgage—rates payments plus mortgage payments if the purpose of the mortgage was to buy, build, add to or alter the dwelling; and</li> <li>• renter—rent payments.</li> </ul>
Income	<p>Regular and recurring cash receipts including moneys received from wages and salaries, government pensions and allowances, and other regular receipts such as superannuation, workers' compensation, child support, scholarships, profit or loss from own unincorporated business or partnership and investment income. Gross income is the sum of the income from all these sources before income tax or the Medicare levy are deducted. Other measures of income are disposable income and equivalised disposable income.</p>
Income unit	<p>One person or a group of related persons within a household, whose command over income is assumed to be shared. Income sharing is assumed to take place within married (registered or de facto) couples, and between parents and dependent children.</p>
Income unit person	<p>The male partner in a couple income unit, the parent in a one parent income unit and reference the person in a one person income unit.</p>
Labour force status	<p>Classifies all people aged 15 years and over according to whether they were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.</p>
Landlord type	<p>For renters, the type of entity to whom rent is paid or with whom the tenure contract or arrangement is made. Renters belong to one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• state/territory housing authority—where the household pays rent to a state or territory housing authority or trust</li> <li>• private landlords—where the household pays rent to a real estate agent or to another person not in the same household</li> <li>• other—where the household pays rent to the owner/manager of a caravan park, an employer (including a government authority), a housing cooperative, a community or church group, or any other body not included elsewhere.</li> </ul>
Lone person	<p>A household consisting of a person living alone.</p>

## household

Main English speaking countries	For the purposes of the country of birth classification used on this file, main English speaking countries comprise New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America and South Africa.
Mean income	The total income received by a group of units divided by the number of units in the group. For more detail about household weighted and person weighted means, see Appendix 1 of <i>Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01</i> (cat. No. 6523.0)
Median income	That level of income which divides the units in a group into two equal parts, one half having incomes above the median and the other half having incomes below the median. For more detail about household weighted and person weighted medians, see Appendix 1 of <i>Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01</i> (cat. No. 6523.0)
Mortgage	Mortgage on this file includes all loans which have been raised using the dwelling as security.
Negative income	Income may be negative when a loss accrues to a household as an owner or partner in unincorporated enterprises or rental properties. Losses occur when operating expenses and depreciation are greater than gross receipts.
Non dependent children	All people aged 15 years and over who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• do not have a spouse or offspring of their own in the household</li> <li>• have a parent in the household, and</li> <li>• are not full-time students aged 15-24 years.</li> </ul>
Non-family household	Consists of unrelated people only. A non-family household can be either a person living alone or a group household.
Not in the labour force	Persons not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.
One parent, one family household	A one family household comprising a lone parent with at least one dependent or non-dependent child. The household may also include other relatives and unrelated individuals.
Other family household	A household with an extended family (e.g. grandparents, parents and children); and a household with multiple families.
Other landlord type	Where the household pays rent to the owner/manager of a caravan park, an employer (including a government authority), a housing cooperative, a community or church group, or any other body not included elsewhere.
Other tenure type	A household which is not an owner, a purchaser or a renter.
Own account worker	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees.
Own unincorporated business income	The profit/loss that accrues to persons as owners of, or partners in, unincorporated enterprises. Profit/loss consists of the value of gross output of the enterprise after the deduction of operating expenses (including depreciation). Losses occur when operating expenses are greater than gross receipts and are treated as negative income.
Owner (of dwelling)	A household in which at least one member owns the dwelling in which it usually resides. Owners are divided into two classifications—owners without a mortgage and owners with a mortgage. If there is any outstanding mortgage or loan secured against the dwelling the household is an owner with a mortgage. If there is no mortgage or loan secured against the dwelling the household is an owner without a mortgage.

Previous financial year income	Income earned in the period July 1999 to June 2000.
Property income	Income received as a result of ownership of assets. It comprises returns from financial assets (interest, dividends), from non-financial assets (rent) and from royalties.
Principal source of income	That source from which the most positive income is received. If total income is nil or negative the principal source is undefined.
Private income	Regular, recurring receipts from private organisations, including superannuation, regular workers compensation, income from annuities, interest, dividends, royalties, income from rental properties, private scholarships and child support.
Quintiles	Groupings that result from ranking all households or people in the population in ascending order according to some characteristic such as their household income and then dividing the population into five equal groups, each comprising 20% of the estimated population.
Renter	A household which pays rent to reside in the dwelling. See further classification by Landlord type.
Semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse	A dwelling with its own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of this dwelling is that it is either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or is separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than one-half metre. Examples include semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses or villa units. Multistorey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.
Separate house	A dwelling which is self-contained and separated from other houses (or other buildings or structures) by a space to allow access on all sides (at least one-half metre). This category also includes houses that have an attached flat (e.g. a granny flat). The attached flat will be included in the flat, unit or apartment category.
Tenure type	The nature of a household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which the household members usually reside. Tenure is determined according to whether the household owns the dwelling outright, owns the dwelling but has a mortgage or loan secured against it, is paying rent to live in the dwelling or has some other arrangement to occupy the dwelling.
Unemployed persons	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week before the interview and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks before the interview and:</li> <li>• were available for work in the week before the interview, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks before the interview), or</li> <li>• were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the interview and would have started in the week before the interview if the job had been available then or</li> <li>• were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks before the interview for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.</li> </ul>

Unincorporated business	A business in which the owner(s) and the business are the same legal entity, so that, for example, the owner(s) are personally liable for any business debts that are incurred.
Unsecured loan	A loan not requiring any security or collateral.
Value of dwelling	The estimated value of the dwelling and its land, as estimated and reported by the respondent. The data are only collected for owners.
Wages and salaries	The gross cash income received as a return to labour from an employer or from a person's own incorporated business.



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