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# NOTES

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
	AHS	Australian Housing Survey
	CAI	Computer assisted interviewing
	CURF	Confidentialised Unit Record File
	DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
	nec	not elsewhere classified
	RSE	relative standard error
	SE	standard error
	SHA	State/Territory housing authority
	n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where appropriate
	*	estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50%
	**	estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50%
	. .	not applicable
	–	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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# CHAPTER 1

# INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

This document provides information about the 1999 Australian Housing Survey (AHS) confidentialised unit record file (CURF) which is available on CD-ROM.

The release of the data is made possible under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, which provides 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 the detail for some data items has been suppressed or reduced to ensure that the confidentiality of individuals is protected. Data on the AHS CURF will not exactly match published data.

There are 13,788 household records and 27,688 person records on the 1999 AHS CURF. Subject to limitations of sample size and the data categories used, it is possible for users to manipulate the data, produce tabulations and undertake statistical analyses to their own specifications. Any statistics produced from the file will be subject to sampling error.

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

The 1999 AHS collected detailed information on the demographics, tenure, housing costs and income of persons and households, as well as the characteristics, affordability and adequacy of buildings, from a sample of households resident in private dwellings throughout Australia. The sample excluded special dwellings (such as hospitals, institutions, nursing homes, hotels, hostels, etc.), and dwellings in remote and sparsely settled parts of Australia.

Information was collected from all persons aged 15 years and over in the selected households. Personal interviews were conducted over the period 13 September 1999 to 10 December 1999.

Estimates from the 1999 AHS are published in *Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999* (Cat. no. 4182.0) and *Australian Housing Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results* (Cat. no. 4712.0). Note that data in this Technical Paper for mean and median weekly housing costs, mean and median housing costs as a proportion of income, and median weekly income have been revised since *Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999* (Cat. no. 4182.0) was released on 31 October 2000.

Sample copies of the 1999 AHS questionnaire and prompt cards, and a list of the main data items collected in the survey are available to assist clients in analysing AHS data. These products are available either electronically or in hard copy form.

## CHAPTER 2

# THE FILES

### RECORD TYPES AND LEVELS

The 1999 AHS CURF contains a set of confidentialised records obtained from the 1999 AHS. The CURF is arranged in a hierarchy made up of two levels:

- Household level - contains information about household characteristics and dwelling characteristics and conditions. There are a total of 13,788 records at this level.
- Person level - contains information about person characteristics and income. This level contains 27,688 records. Person level records exist only for persons aged 15 and over.

### CONFIDENTIALISING THE FILE

To ensure the release of data is not likely to enable the identification of a particular person or household, there are no names or addresses of survey respondents on the CURF. Some further steps have been taken to ensure confidentiality of individuals is protected. These include:

- Income, housing costs and some other data items relating to dollar values have been perturbed.
- Some data items have had values ranged, collapsed or top/bottom coded.
- Apart from State/Territory and capital city/balance of State, other geographic data items have not been made available. (Note: Separate data for capital city and balance of State are not available for NT and ACT. For the NT the estimates relate predominantly to urban areas.)
- Demographic information of some respondents has been changed to prevent identification.

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

### FILE CONTENTS

The CURF contains 15 files associated with the survey.

YEAR.DOC	This statement is a year 2000 disclosure statement for the purposes of the <i>Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act 1999</i> . A person may be protected by that Act from liability for this statement in certain circumstances.
HSG99.DAT	contains the raw confidentialised survey data in hierarchical column delimited ASCII text format.
HSG99.TXT	contains documentation of the HSG99.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 to facilitate reading or printing using most word processors.
HSG99.FMT	contains the same data as HSG99.TXT but in a computer-readable format, the structure of which is described in the file FMTSTRUC.TXT. The metadata in this file can be combined with the data in HSG99.DAT, by means of a computer program run in the client's statistical analysis environment, to produce the datasets needed for analysis of the survey data. This has been done for SAS and SPSS for Windows, but clients with other statistical software will have to write their own programs using the SAS and SPSS programs as a guide.
FMTSTRUC.TXT	describes the structure of HSG99.FMT.

CURFSAS.SAS	contains the SAS program which was used to reformat the metadata in HSG99.FMT into the SAS input program in HSG99.SAS.
CURFSPSS.SAS	contains the SAS program which was used to reformat the metadata in HSG99.FMT into the SPSS input program in HSG99.SPS.
HSG99.SAS	contains the SAS input program generated using CURFSAS.SAS which was used to read the data in HSG99.DAT into the SAS datasets AHS99HSH.SD2 and AHS99PSN.SD2.
HSG99.SPS	contains the SPSS input program generated using CURFSPSS.SAS which was used to read the data in HSG99.DAT into the SPSS dataset HSG99.SAV.
HSG99HSH.SD2	contains the Household level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.
HSG99PSN.SD2	contains the Person level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.
HSG99.SAV	contains the CURF data in SPSS for Windows format. The load process flattens the file by duplicating the household level data for every Person record.
COPRIGHT.TXT	contains the ABS copyright warning notice, to the effect that copyright to the confidentialised survey data is held by the ABS.
README.TXT	contains a brief description of each of the files comprising a survey CURF package available for purchase by clients of the ABS.
TECHPAPER.PDF	is an Acrobat file that contains this Technical Paper.

#### NOTE TO CLIENTS WITHOUT SAS OR SPSS

You will need to examine FMTSTRUC.TXT, HSG99.FMT, CURFSAS.SAS, and HSG99.SAS to understand how the data was loaded into SAS for windows. You will also need to examine the documentation for your analysis software to determine the structure of the load program it requires. You will then have to write your own version of CURFSAS.SAS (in any programming language) to reformat the data in HSG99.FMT into an input program (like HSG99.SAS) for your analysis package. This program can then be run using your analysis package to import the survey data from HSG99.DAT.

INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides information about AHS data that is specific to users of the CURF. CURF users should also be familiar with the more general information on the survey and the scope, definitions and methodology used in the survey. These are included in *Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs, and Conditions, 1999* (Cat. no. 4182.0).

DATA ITEMS

Data items included on the CURF are listed in Appendix 1 of this Technical Paper. Appendixes 2 and 3 provide two indexes to the data item list, one on topic and the second on field name. Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are 'not applicable'.

LEVELS AND IDENTIFIERS

As described in Chapter 2, there are two record levels on the CURF:

- Household level - contains information about State/Territory of residence, capital city/balance of State/Territory, type of dwelling, tenure, financial data on the dwelling, condition of the dwelling, loans and housing costs, household type and composition, household income and principal source of income, temporary residents, and some reference person and spouse information.
- Person level - contains information about age, sex, marital status, relationship in household, country of birth, year of arrival in Australia, income unit type, family structure, labour force details, occupation, education status, education qualifications, income and principal source of income, tenure, previous dwelling, levels of satisfaction with various aspects of the dwelling, ownership of other residential dwellings, assets, liabilities and superannuation. Person level records exist only for persons aged 15 and over.

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

Firstly, each record has a file level identifier which is set as follows:

Household level	LEVELH = 1
Person level	LEVELP = 4

In addition, each household has a unique six digit random identifier. This identifier appears on the household level (RANDOMH), and is repeated on the person level records of all persons within that household (RANDOMP).

On the person level, each family within the household is numbered sequentially (FAMNOP). The combination of household and family identifier uniquely identifies the family.

Similarly, on the person level, each income unit within the family, and each person within the income unit, is numbered sequentially (IUNOP and PNOP). A combination of household, family and income unit identifiers uniquely identifies an income unit, while a combination of household, family, income unit and person identifiers uniquely identifies a person.

To maintain consistency in structure between levels, dummy items (with no value recorded) also exist at the household level for family number (FAMNOH), income unit number (IUNOH) and person number (PNOH).

CHILDREN UNDER 15

While interviews were not conducted with persons aged less than 15 years, their demographic information was provided by the household head or their spouse/partner. This information is used to determine variables such as household composition and life-cycle groups and is also included in the counts for items such as number of usual residents in the household and housing utilisation.

**EFFECTS OF SAMPLING** 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.

**USE OF WEIGHTS** Each household and person record contains a weight. 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 sample households can then be multiplied by the weights to produce estimates for the whole population.

In addition, the household and person 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 on 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. As the units responding to a survey may differ from the non-responding units, an explicit non-response adjustment was then made to the preliminary household weights to reduce the impact of the non-response. Preliminary person level weights were then calculated for all in-scope members of a household, with the weight for each person being the same as the adjusted weight for the household itself.

To align survey estimates with independent population estimates, the weights were then calibrated against person and household benchmarks.

The household level population estimate benchmarks were:

- household composition by capital city/balance of State or Territory;
- State or Territory by capital city/balance of State or Territory; and
- Darwin.

The person level population estimate benchmarks were:

- State or Territory by capital city/balance of State or Territory for all children aged less than five years;
- State or Territory by sex for children aged five to 14 years;
- State or Territory by sex by fine level age groups; and
- capital city/balance of State or Territory by sex by labour force status by broad age groups.

The person and household benchmarks were based on projected estimates of numbers of persons and households in Australia. 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 Northern Territory were also excluded.

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, then the estimate would only reflect the sample and not the population. Also, if each person/household's weight were to be ignored when analysing the data to draw inference about the population, then no account would be taken of the fact that a person/household's chance of being selected in the survey varied from region to region, and the resulting estimates would be seriously biased.



	<p>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.</p>
RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES	<p>Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.</p>
Sampling error	<p>The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates from this survey are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability. That is, they may differ from those estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey.</p> <p>One measure of the likely difference between the survey estimate and the value that would have been obtained if all households in the population had been surveyed is given by the standard error (SE). 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 two SEs.</p> <p>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. The RSE is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate. In general, the size of the SE increases as the size of the estimate increases. Conversely, the RSE decreases as the size of the estimate increases. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high RSEs so that their value for most practical purposes is unreliable. 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 of 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>
SEs for major data items	<p>The ABS has calculated RSEs for estimates in reconciliation tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 using a technique known as the group jackknife method. The RSEs are presented in tables 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8.</p>
Replicate weights technique	<p>There are many AHS items of interest to analysts for which no SE information is provided in this Technical Paper. To enable CURF users to calculate RSEs for all items, a replicate weights technique can be used, using the replicate weights that have been included on the CURF. A general description of this method follows.</p> <p>The basic idea behind the replication approach is to select subsamples repeatedly 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. The subsamples are called replicate groups and the statistics calculated from these replicates are called replicate estimates.</p> <p>There are various ways of creating replicate subsamples from the full sample. The replicate weights produced for the 1999 AHS have been created using a group jackknife method of replication which is described below. Also see Kirk M. Wolter: <i>Introduction to Variance Estimation</i>, New York: Springer-Verlag, 1985.</p>

There are numerous advantages to using the replicate weighting approach. These include:

- The same procedure is applicable to most statistics such as means, percentages, ratios, correlations, derived statistics and regression coefficients.
- It is not necessary for the analyst to know any details of the weighting process, nor details such as stratum and cluster membership of the units. This allows a standard and simple process for generating SEs.

Validity of the group jackknife method

The AHS survey sample can be viewed as a systematic sample of clusters of dwellings within each State/Territory, taken with probability proportional to size (PPS). We have ordered the clusters purposively, and selected systematically, in order to make the sample more representative. If this has been effective it would reduce the actual variance, but it would increase a variance estimate produced under the assumption of simple random sampling of clusters.

To obtain a variance estimate, we have to assume that the systematic sample of  $G$  replicate groups were generated at random (with replacement) from  $D$ , the set of all possible replicate groups that could have arisen by our selection process. This assumption leads to variance estimates with a slight upward bias. First, because we assume with replacement selection that two random groups may include the same clusters, whereas the actual selections cannot select a cluster twice. This bias will be small if the proportion of clusters selected within any state is small. Second, there is a bias since the actual replicate groups were chosen systematically.

Because each replicate group in  $D$  is itself a systematic selection of clusters, we can expect the major benefits of our systematic sampling of clusters to be represented in each replicate group. So the replicate groups are not nearly as different to each other as the clusters were, and any bias from treating the replicate groups as a random sample is therefore much smaller. This argument applies as long as the replicates contain sufficiently many clusters, i.e. provided that  $G$  is not too large.

Derivation of replicate weights

The group jackknife method of replicate weighting has been adopted for the 1999 AHS. The group jackknife allows for multiple steps of weighting in a fairly natural way. The replicate weights have been derived by performing all the steps of weighting used to derive the weight for the overall sample, but starting with a different set of selection weights for each replicate group.

Replicate weights were derived as follows:

- The selected clusters of in-scope dwellings were divided into 30 replicate groups, each group formed to mirror the overall sample. This involved listing all the selected clusters of dwellings in a State/Territory in a set order (given by the sampling frame), and assigning clusters to replicate groups in a cyclical order. This resulted in 30 systematic samples of clusters.
- Next, 30 sets of initial replicate weights were produced. For each set of replicate weights the weight was set to zero for the units in one of the replicate groups, and set to the selection weight multiplied by  $G/(G-1)$  for all other units, where  $G$  is the number of replicate groups (in this case 30).
- Each of the 30 sets of weights was then taken through all the stages of weighting. Within each stage, one replicate group was dropped from the file and then the remaining records were weighted in exactly the same manner as for the full sample. The records in the group that was dropped received a weight of zero. This process was repeated for each replicate group (i.e. a total of 30 times).
- Ultimately each record has 30 replicate weights attached to it with one of these being a zero weight.

Method to calculate SEs	<p>As noted above, replicate weights enable variances of estimates to be calculated relatively simply. They 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>To compute the variance of an estimate using the group jackknife approach requires repeating the estimation process 30 additional times to obtain the 30 replicate estimates. This is made straightforward by providing the 30 replicate weights alongside the usual weights. Given these replicate weights, any estimate that can be produced from the weighted data file can also be produced for the 30 replicates, and so a jackknife variance can easily be calculated.</p> <p>The distribution of the set of replicate estimates, in conjunction with the full sample estimate, is then used to approximate the variance of the full sample estimate.</p> <p>The formula to compute the variance of the estimate using the group jackknife approach is:</p> $V_{(y)} = ((G - 1) / G) \sum_g (y_{(g)} - y)^2$ <p>Where</p> <p><math>V_{(y)}</math> is the jackknife variance for estimate y</p> <p>G is the number of replicate groups, 30 in this case</p> <p>y is the weighted estimate of the variable of interest from the full sample</p> <p><math>y_{(g)}</math> is the weighted estimate of the variable of interest, having applied the weight for replicate group g</p> <p>The standard error of the estimate is:</p> $SE_{(y)} = \sqrt{V_{(y)}}$ <p>To enable the replicate weights to be checked, tables 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 should be run from the CURF to check that the same RSEs are obtained.</p>
Application to complex estimates	<p>The group jackknife method provides a variance estimate for complex estimates such as ratios (including means). All that is required is that the estimates for the complex estimate be produced separately using each set of replicate weights, and the jackknife formula applied to the results. There are a few exceptions to this - it is not clear that the jackknife method will provide good estimates for the variance of quantiles such as the median (see Rao, J.N.K, Wu, C.F.J., and Yue, K (1992) <i>Some Recent Work on Resampling Methods for Complex Surveys, Survey Methodology, Vol 18</i>, pp. 209-217). An indirect approach is available for estimating the variance of a quantile based on replicate weights. For details of the Woodruff method see Sarndal, Swenson, and Wretman: <i>Model Assisted Survey Sampling</i>, Springer-Verlag, 1992.</p>
Some disadvantages	<p>The group jackknife variance estimator is likely to be more variable than an estimator which works at the cluster level. This is because only G replicates are available from which the variance is estimated. If G is too small the variance estimator could be quite unstable. On the other hand, too large a G may bias the variance, as the G replicates will not resemble each other sufficiently (because of the systematic sampling). Higher values of G also lead to a higher storage and computational cost.</p>
Non-sampling error	<p>The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the SE, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfect reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling error, and they may</p>

occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. 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, and efficient operating procedures.

#### DATA QUALITY

The preparation and release of a high quality unit record file containing many data items and many complex derivations is a difficult and exacting task. It is not possible to check every data item on the file without causing impractical delays in the release of the file and without adding considerably to its production costs.

Extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing have minimised errors which can arise during interviewing and processing data. Quality control checking included examining individual records for internal consistency, checking ranges of all data items and checking aggregate data against data from other sources.

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. If you find any major errors or unexpected values please contact us.

#### COMPARISONS WITH 1994 CURF

The 1999 AHS is broadly similar to the 1994 AHS in that it provides information about the dwelling characteristics of Australia's households, as well as updates on key indicators such as tenure and housing costs. The main differences between the collections are:

- less detail was collected in the 1999 AHS on the physical condition of the dwelling, types of amenities and satisfaction with locational aspects of the dwelling;
- new questions on temporary residents, household transitions, travel to work and shops, assets and liabilities and rental satisfaction were included;
- the option for an increased sample of households in an effort to improve the reliability of disaggregated data at the sub State level was offered to all States and Territories. This offer was accepted by the South Australian Department of Human Services;
- computer assisted interviewing (CAI) was used to collect data from households and individuals in the 1999 AHS; and
- the 1999 AHS used an improved system of calibrating survey results to demographic estimates of Australia's population for persons and households.

The following data items are treated differently in the 1999 CURF. Refer to the Glossary for the complete definitions of 1999 AHS terms.

#### Tenure type

Tenure type is the nature of a person or household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which they usually reside. It is determined by responses to questions about ownership, payment to purchase, and rental arrangements.

Until 1995, tenure type classified owner occupiers of dwellings as either outright owners or purchasers. A purchaser was a household that had a mortgage or secured loan that was used to buy or build the dwelling. Households were considered to own their dwelling outright if there was no loan secured against the dwelling for the purpose of building or purchasing. Outright owners who took out loans (whether secured or not) for alterations or additions to the dwelling were considered to be outright owners rather than purchasers.

Owner occupiers are now classified as owners without a mortgage and owners with a mortgage. This change to the classification was made to reflect the increasing use of loans secured against the dwelling in which the household usually resides, for purposes unrelated to that dwelling. Such secured loans have implications for the household's security of tenure. For example, a household with a loan for investment or other purposes which is secured against their usual residence has the same security as a household with a mortgage to purchase the dwelling. The new classification reflects this, by classifying both households as owners with a mortgage.

Capital city/  
balance of State

Separate data for capital city/balance of State are not available for Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. For the Northern Territory the estimates relate predominantly to urban areas.

It is not possible to reconcile exactly some data produced from the CURF with published data. This is a result of the steps taken to preserve confidentiality. Income, housing costs and financial aspects of dwelling items, which are particularly sensitive, are most affected by the confidentiality changes.

In order to assist users in validating the CURF, sample tables have been produced from the CURF, based on tables 1, 10, 13 and 18 of *Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999* (Cat. no. 4182.0). These sample tables are included on the following pages (as tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4). Note that the data for mean and median weekly housing costs, mean and median housing costs as a proportion of income, and median weekly income, in table 4.3, have been revised from those originally published.

Tables showing the relative standard errors (RSEs) of the estimates in the sample tables are also included (as tables 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8). For more information on the RSE tables, see Chapter 3.

## 4.1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS: Tenure by Selected Household Characteristics

## Sample Tabulation for Reconciliation of Data Produced from the Confidentialised Unit Record File

Selected characteristics	Owner		Renter			Rent free	Other tenure	Total
	Without a mortgage	With a mortgage	State housing authority	Private landlord	Total renters(a)			
— percentage of households —								
<b>Household composition</b>								
One family								
Couple only	34.1	19.3	10.1	17.4	16.5	19.0	16.1	24.2
Couple with dependent children only	13.7	43.3	9.8	19.3	17.9	23.2	21.8	24.3
Other couple	13.2	12.6	5.4	4.3	4.6	5.5	5.3	10.5
One parent with dependent children	2.2	4.6	23.6	10.3	12.3	3.7	5.1	5.8
Lone person	28.5	12.9	41.2	27.7	30.7	35.2	40.1	24.5
Group	1.0	1.9	1.6	13.1	10.4	4.3	2.6	3.9
Other household	7.3	5.4	8.2	7.9	7.6	9.1	9.0	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age of reference person (years)</b>								
15 — 24	0.2	2.1	6.8	16.1	13.9	11.7	3.9	4.8
25 — 34	3.2	24.7	18.4	36.9	33.1	31.0	11.4	18.6
35 — 44	11.1	36.4	19.5	22.9	22.3	23.1	23.0	22.4
45 — 54	20.2	26.8	14.1	12.5	13.1	11.7	16.2	20.1
55 — 64	23.0	7.4	13.5	6.2	7.5	8.6	8.7	13.5
65 and over	42.3	2.5	27.7	5.4	10.1	13.9	36.7	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Labour force status of reference person</b>								
In the labour force								
Employed	44.7	92.0	22.0	74.0	64.2	71.5	47.0	65.3
Unemployed	1.3	0.9	7.9	6.6	6.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Not in the labour force	54.0	7.0	70.2	19.4	29.1	25.6	50.4	32.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Gross weekly income quintile</b>								
Lowest	27.6	5.1	55.3	17.0	24.3	26.7	38.9	19.8
Second	24.5	11.1	29.8	23.6	24.6	20.0	20.0	20.2
Third	16.7	21.7	11.8	25.5	22.5	25.2	18.4	20.0
Fourth	14.9	29.4	2.6	19.5	16.6	20.1	13.0	20.0
Highest	16.2	32.8	0.5	14.4	12.0	8.1	9.6	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Principal source of cash income</b>								
Wage or salary	39.7	81.9	17.8	66.1	57.0	56.2	40.0	57.9
Own unincorporated business	7.0	8.4	0.9	4.0	3.4	10.6	4.8	6.5
Government pension or allowance	36.9	6.8	80.0	25.8	36.2	24.7	43.6	27.2
Other cash income	15.0	2.4	1.2	2.9	2.4	5.0	9.5	7.4
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Housing costs as a proportion of income</b>								
25% or less(c)	86.9	64.3	78.0	56.2	61.6	91.8	70.5	72.9
More than 25%	5.6	25.6	17.3	39.2	33.7	0.5	21.0	19.6
More than 30%	4.3	17.9	7.4	31.0	25.3	—	16.3	14.3
More than 40%	2.8	9.4	3.1	18.0	14.4	—	7.7	8.0
More than 50%	1.7	5.3	1.5	10.7	8.4	—	4.3	4.7
<b>Total(d)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Number of earners in household</b>								
None	47.3	5.5	73.6	22.4	32.1	24.9	51.3	29.8
One	24.3	31.3	20.0	41.0	36.6	37.6	28.7	30.1
Two	21.8	53.3	5.6	30.7	26.6	33.7	15.6	33.1
Three or more	6.7	9.9	0.8	5.9	4.7	3.8	4.4	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
— households ('000) —								
<b>Estimated number of households</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>	<b>2,256.1</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>1,463.2</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>

— Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). (a) Includes other renter. (b) Includes households with nil or negative income. (c) Includes nil and rounded to zero. (d) Includes households with housing costs not known or with nil or negative income.

#### 4.2 ALL HOUSEHOLDS: Tenure by Alterations/Additions and Repairs/Maintenance

Sample Tabulation for Reconciliation of Data Produced from the Confidentialised Unit Record File

Selected characteristics	Owner		Renter				Other tenure	Total
	Without a mortgage	With a mortgage	State housing authority	Private landlord	Total renters(a)	Rent free		
— households ('000) —								
<b>Private dwelling structure</b>								
Separate house	2,469.1	2,066.7	169.3	797.5	1,049.3	97.2	53.0	5,735.4
Semidetached	173.8	101.8	97.1	228.0	346.4	7.4	11.1	640.4
Flat	134.4	78.0	101.9	413.3	534.2	8.1	8.0	762.7
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>	<b>2,256.1</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>1,463.2</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>
<b>Age of dwelling (years)</b>								
Less than 5	129.6	258.5	17.6	105.7	136.5	3.5	5.9	533.9
5 — 9	239.5	320.1	33.0	146.4	193.2	8.0	11.9	772.7
10 — 14	295.0	257.8	46.9	119.6	180.7	5.8	7.4	746.7
15 — 19	279.5	214.3	45.3	98.0	156.6	12.8	6.7	669.9
20 — 49	1,238.0	794.1	141.3	552.2	746.8	46.2	27.1	2,852.3
50 or more	572.9	385.2	39.2	238.0	288.6	37.2	11.4	1,295.2
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>	<b>2,256.1</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>1,463.2</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>
<b>Types of alterations/additions in last 2 years</b>								
Kitchen	147.4	198.8	21.1	53.8	82.3	8.2	3.8	440.6
Bathroom	131.7	181.3	13.8	56.6	77.0	7.3	5.4	402.7
Other internal	139.9	247.2	17.7	46.4	71.0	9.4	7.9	475.4
Security doors/screens etc	113.8	151.8	21.7	51.6	78.9	10.2	1.1	355.8
Pergola/deck/verandah/patio	128.9	231.7	10.5	26.3	40.8	5.0	4.5	410.9
Carpport/garage	68.1	104.4	4.4	16.5	23.1	3.5	2.4	201.4
Other external(d)	143.9	248.8	12.4	30.2	49.6	4.6	4.9	451.8
No alterations/additions(e)	2,224.9	1,491.5	304.8	1,282.2	1,696.2	91.4	54.0	5,557.9
<b>Total(f)</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>	<b>2,256.1</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>1,463.2</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>
<b>Cost of alterations/additions in last 2 years</b>								
Less than \$2,500	203.4	218.7	..	..	..	..	4.5	426.5
\$2,500 — \$4,999	84.9	114.1	..	..	..	..	2.8	201.8
\$5,000 — \$9,999	107.6	139.3	..	..	..	..	2.9	249.8
\$10,000 — \$19,999	95.5	127.9	..	..	..	..	..	223.5
\$20,000 or more	67.8	149.4	..	..	..	..	0.8	218.1
No alterations/additions(g)	2,224.9	1,491.5	368.8	1,463.2	1,966.6	120.9	60.7	5,864.6
<b>Total(h)</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>	<b>2,256.1</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>1,463.2</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>
<b>Type of repairs/maintenance in last 12 months</b>								
Painting	835.7	912.9	93.2	327.7	452.0	31.5	27.0	2,259.1
Roof repair/maintenance	355.5	256.1	25.4	121.7	161.3	16.4	8.4	797.6
Tile repair/replacement	145.1	179.5	23.7	84.3	115.7	6.6	5.8	452.7
Electrical work	399.0	500.6	55.2	243.2	321.8	20.8	12.4	1,254.7
Plumbing	529.6	568.6	96.6	424.4	569.9	24.9	11.0	1,704.0
Other	226.4	257.0	59.9	190.0	268.9	11.9	8.8	773.0
No repairs/maintenance(i)	1,374.4	897.3	155.1	632.6	842.6	61.0	36.8	3,212.2
<b>Total(f)</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>	<b>2,256.1</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>1,463.2</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). (a) Includes other renter. (b) Includes other private dwelling structure. (c) Includes age of dwelling not known. (d) Includes extension, swimming pool and other external alterations/additions. (e) Includes households which did not know whether alterations/additions had been done. (f) Components do not add to total as more than one response allowed. (g) Includes households which did not know whether alterations/additions had been done; and renter, rent-free and life tenure households which were not asked the cost of alterations/additions. (h) Includes amount not known. (i) Includes households which did not know whether repairs/maintenance had been done.



### 4.3 ALL HOUSEHOLDS: Income and Housing Costs by Tenure by Gross Weekly Income Quintile

Sample Tabulation for Reconciliation of Data Produced from the Confidentialised Unit Record File

<i>Tenure</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Fourth</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mean weekly housing costs \$(a)						
Owner without a mortgage	31	38	51	51	77	46
Owner with a mortgage	134	160	192	224	295	228
Renter						
State housing authority	50	79	113	135	130	69
Private landlord	129	146	160	185	249	169
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>146</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>129</b>
Mean weekly income (\$)						
Owner without a mortgage	196	425	772	1,208	2,258	834
Owner with a mortgage	185	472	790	1,201	2,234	1,318
Renter						
State housing authority	202	406	744	1,177	1,639	359
Private landlord	193	446	771	1,187	2,127	873
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>2,123</i>	<i>780</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>967</b>
Mean housing costs as a proportion of income (a)						
Owner without a mortgage	16	9	7	4	3	6
Owner with a mortgage	73	34	24	19	13	17
Renter						
State housing authority	25	19	15	11	8	19
Private landlord	67	33	21	16	12	19
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>19</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
Median weekly housing costs \$(a)						
Owner without a mortgage	20	23	29	31	37	26
Owner with a mortgage	108	147	177	206	259	199
Renter						
State housing authority	43	74	111	136	140	58
Private landlord	120	140	150	180	220	153
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>138</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>94</b>
Median weekly income \$(a)						
Owner without a mortgage	190	412	769	1,199	1,948	559
Owner with a mortgage	192	489	790	1,197	1,918	1,151
Renter						
State housing authority	183	393	704	1,116	1,668	293
Private landlord	208	445	768	1,180	1,877	718
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>1,180</i>	<i>1,863</i>	<i>607</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>772</b>
Median housing costs as a proportion of income (a)						
Owner without a mortgage	11	6	4	3	2	5
Owner with a mortgage	56	30	22	17	14	17
Renter						
State housing authority	23	19	16	12	8	20
Private landlord	58	31	20	15	12	21
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>23</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Households ('000)						
Owner without a mortgage	773.4	687.2	469.0	417.1	453.6	2,800.3
Owner with a mortgage	115.5	249.7	488.6	663.3	738.9	2,256.1
Renter						
State housing authority	204.0	109.9	43.5	9.6	1.8	368.8
Private landlord	248.5	345.2	373.0	285.7	210.8	1,463.2
<i>Total renters(b)</i>	<i>478.9</i>	<i>483.7</i>	<i>442.1</i>	<i>325.9</i>	<i>236.1</i>	<i>1,966.6</i>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>1,428.4</b>	<b>1,459.5</b>	<b>1,443.6</b>	<b>1,440.1</b>	<b>1,445.4</b>	<b>7,216.9</b>

(a) Data for mean and median weekly housing costs, mean and median housing costs as a proportion of income, and median weekly income have been revised since *Australian Housing Survey, Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999* (Cat. no. 4182.0) was released. (b) Includes other renter. (c) Includes rent free and other tenure.

**4.4 OWNER HOUSEHOLDS: Age of Reference Person by Value of Dwelling and Equity by Amount Owning**  
**Sample Tabulation for Reconciliation of Data Produced from the Confidentialised Unit Record File**

Selected characteristics	Age of reference person (years)					
	Less than 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	All owners
Amount owing on mortgage(s): No mortgage						
— households ('000) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	20.9	47.8	74.4	94.5	217.9	455.6
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11.5	38.1	50.5	61.8	157.4	319.4
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9.6	25.9	53.4	70.9	127.4	287.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15.3	51.7	107.5	108.2	205.9	488.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18.7	68.1	133.5	119.8	198.2	538.4
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	8.5	34.0	55.7	74.1	107.8	280.1
\$400,000 or more	8.7	38.1	72.8	89.9	132.2	341.7
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>564.7</b>	<b>645.1</b>	<b>1,184.1</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	1.4	1.6	1.9	6.6	2.9	14.4
\$20,000 — \$49,999	2.8	6.3	9.0	10.0	27.5	55.6
\$50,000 — \$99,999	16.6	39.9	63.4	78.0	187.6	385.5
\$100,000 — \$199,999	36.4	115.6	211.5	240.9	490.7	1,095.1
\$200,000 or more	35.9	140.2	262.1	283.8	438.3	1,160.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>564.7</b>	<b>645.1</b>	<b>1,184.1</b>	<b>2,800.3</b>
Amount owing on mortgage(s): \$1 to \$99,999						
— households ('000) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	94.3	84.3	60.0	24.5	13.7	276.7
\$100,000 to \$124,999	81.0	88.9	54.3	15.2	8.3	247.7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	62.7	75.8	50.4	18.4	8.2	215.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	56.2	115.5	89.7	24.9	5.9	292.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	32.4	93.0	71.9	20.2	8.3	225.9
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	8.5	31.8	32.7	5.6	4.7	83.3
\$400,000 or more	2.8	27.5	33.2	12.7	2.0	78.2
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>341.0</b>	<b>519.4</b>	<b>397.7</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>1,435.3</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	55.9	28.2	8.2	2.3	1.8	96.4
\$20,000 — \$49,999	108.2	97.3	48.6	12.2	5.0	271.5
\$50,000 — \$99,999	98.1	141.8	105.7	32.1	16.1	393.9
\$100,000 — \$199,999	51.9	160.0	136.0	50.2	16.3	414.5
\$200,000 or more	21.6	85.7	91.1	23.3	11.7	233.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>341.0</b>	<b>519.4</b>	<b>397.7</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>1,435.3</b>

For footnotes see end of table.

**4.4 OWNER HOUSEHOLDS: Age of Reference Person by Value of Dwelling and Equity by Amount Owing**  
**Sample Tabulation for Reconciliation of Data Produced from the Confidentialised Unit Record File—continued**

Selected characteristics	Age of reference person (years)					All owners
	Less than 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
Amount owing on mortgage(s): \$100,000 or more						
— households ('000) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	3.9	4.7	1.2	—	—	9.8
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11.6	13.3	4.9	1.8	—	31.6
\$125,000 to \$149,999	47.4	29.0	9.5	2.3	1.4	89.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	62.1	61.1	29.3	4.5	0.3	157.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	72.5	75.5	47.9	5.5	0.7	202.1
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	23.9	39.7	28.3	7.4	—	99.3
\$400,000 or more	29.8	63.1	63.5	14.1	2.0	172.6
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>286.8</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>765.9</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	33.3	18.7	10.5	1.4	—	63.9
\$20,000 — \$49,999	71.5	51.0	18.2	2.8	0.8	144.3
\$50,000 — \$99,999	65.0	61.8	34.9	3.3	0.3	165.3
\$100,000 — \$199,999	41.1	62.7	39.9	6.9	0.7	151.2
\$200,000 or more	23.4	61.3	61.5	16.6	2.0	164.9
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>286.8</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>765.9</b>
Total(c)						
— households ('000) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	119.9	137.6	136.9	119.0	232.1	745.5
\$100,000 to \$124,999	104.7	142.6	111.9	79.2	165.7	604.1
\$125,000 to \$149,999	120.5	132.9	113.4	91.6	137.0	595.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	136.5	229.5	229.5	139.3	212.4	947.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	127.0	240.1	258.4	146.5	207.2	979.2
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	42.9	107.4	118.5	87.1	112.5	468.4
\$400,000 or more	42.3	130.9	174.4	118.7	136.3	602.5
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>701.0</b>	<b>1,131.8</b>	<b>1,169.6</b>	<b>812.9</b>	<b>1,241.1</b>	<b>5,056.4</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	90.6	48.4	20.6	10.3	4.7	174.7
\$20,000 — \$49,999	182.6	154.6	75.9	25.0	33.3	471.4
\$50,000 — \$99,999	179.7	243.6	204.0	113.3	204.1	944.7
\$100,000 — \$199,999	129.4	338.3	387.4	298.0	507.7	1,660.8
\$200,000 or more	80.9	287.2	414.6	323.7	452.0	1,558.5
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>701.0</b>	<b>1,131.8</b>	<b>1,169.6</b>	<b>812.9</b>	<b>1,241.1</b>	<b>5,056.4</b>

— Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). (a) Includes value of dwelling not known. (b) Includes zero or negative equity, and value of dwelling or amount owing not known. (c) Includes amount owing not known.

## 4.5 RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS

## ALL HOUSEHOLDS: Tenure by Selected Household Characteristics

Selected characteristics	Owner		Renter				Other tenure	Total
	Without a mortgage	With a mortgage	State housing authority	Private landlord	Total renters(a)	Rent free		
— RSEs (%) for percentage of households —								
<b>Household composition</b>								
One family								
Couple only	1.5	2.4	10.0	3.4	3.3	14.4	14.3	0.8
Couple with dependent children only	3.5	1.5	10.4	3.0	2.7	12.4	15.1	0.9
Other couple	4.4	3.4	16.6	9.4	8.3	29.9	36.6	2.4
One parent with dependent children	8.7	7.5	6.1	4.7	2.9	34.0	42.3	2.0
Lone person	2.2	3.6	6.0	2.9	2.5	9.0	9.2	0.0
Group	17.4	13.0	32.8	5.4	5.5	34.3	62.7	5.0
Other household	6.3	7.6	13.3	9.7	7.8	25.3	30.5	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Age of reference person (years)</b>								
15 — 24	38.8	9.5	12.6	3.5	3.3	20.6	43.5	2.3
25 — 34	7.1	2.3	8.8	2.4	2.3	11.1	30.7	1.0
35 — 44	4.0	1.9	7.1	3.8	2.9	11.0	15.2	1.0
45 — 54	2.5	2.3	8.7	4.7	4.1	23.0	22.6	1.0
55 — 64	2.0	4.1	10.1	7.5	6.6	23.1	20.4	1.1
65 and over	1.1	10.6	6.4	7.7	5.9	21.1	12.6	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Labour force status of reference person</b>								
In the labour force								
Employed	1.5	0.4	8.6	1.2	1.6	4.4	10.3	0.4
Unemployed	13.3	17.0	10.4	7.6	5.4	40.8	56.2	4.0
Not in the labour force	1.2	5.6	2.6	4.1	3.4	11.4	9.6	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Gross weekly income quintile</b>								
Lowest	2.6	6.7	4.8	4.7	3.8	12.1	11.5	1.8
Second	2.0	4.2	5.8	3.7	2.9	15.0	16.9	1.6
Third	3.3	3.2	13.4	3.3	3.4	13.0	15.7	2.0
Fourth	2.9	2.5	23.7	3.1	3.5	15.3	30.5	1.7
Highest	3.2	2.5	45.7	5.7	5.6	29.0	24.7	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Principal source of cash income</b>								
Wage or salary	1.6	0.9	11.0	1.5	2.0	6.1	13.1	0.6
Own unincorporated business	6.8	5.2	47.4	7.9	8.9	22.8	41.4	3.7
Government pension or allowance	2.3	6.5	2.6	3.5	3.2	11.7	10.5	1.7
Other cash income	5.7	10.6	30.6	12.4	11.0	29.9	33.1	5.0
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Housing costs as a proportion of income</b>								
25% or less(c)	0.8	1.6	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.3	6.5	0.6
More than 25%	6.9	3.1	12.7	2.6	2.9	102.5	23.8	1.7
More than 30%	6.8	4.0	18.6	2.9	3.3	—	26.7	2.1
More than 40%	7.2	6.8	26.8	3.3	3.9	—	40.8	3.2
More than 50%	9.5	9.6	45.5	6.0	6.0	—	46.0	5.1
<b>Total(d)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Number of earners in household</b>								
None	1.4	6.9	2.9	3.7	3.1	12.4	10.1	0.9
One	2.4	2.8	8.6	2.4	2.3	10.8	16.2	1.2
Two	1.9	1.8	16.8	3.6	3.6	11.0	19.7	1.0
Three or more	6.1	4.1	47.9	11.2	11.2	36.7	38.5	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
— RSEs (%) for number of households —								
<b>Estimated number of households</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>

(a) Includes other renter. (b) Includes households with nil or negative income. (c) Includes nil and rounded to zero. (d) Includes households with housing costs not known or with nil or negative income.

## 4.6 RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS

## ALL HOUSEHOLDS: Tenure by Alterations/Additions and Repairs/Maintenance

Selected characteristics	Owner		Renter				Other tenure	Total
	Without a mortgage	With a mortgage	State housing authority	Private landlord	Total renters(a)	Rent free		
— RSEs (%) for number of households—								
<b>Private dwelling structure</b>								
Separate house	1.2	1.8	8.2	2.7	2.8	9.2	12.9	0.8
Semidetached	7.9	9.2	14.4	6.0	5.8	29.8	35.9	4.9
Flat	9.0	13.3	13.8	4.7	4.7	27.1	35.4	4.6
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Age of dwelling (years)</b>								
Less than 5	8.0	7.4	22.8	10.5	8.8	40.1	27.3	5.4
5 — 9	7.7	5.7	15.8	7.8	7.9	21.4	34.2	5.1
10 — 14	7.6	6.7	14.6	6.6	6.2	31.7	35.4	4.7
15 — 19	4.7	6.3	11.7	8.3	6.7	21.9	29.1	3.7
20 — 49	2.8	4.1	12.3	4.0	3.7	12.5	15.5	2.3
50 or more	4.2	4.6	19.4	6.1	5.3	12.4	20.6	3.1
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Types of alterations/additions in last 2 years</b>								
Kitchen	6.4	6.4	33.5	11.7	10.7	30.7	36.1	4.3
Bathroom	6.4	6.6	29.8	11.7	10.0	29.0	29.1	3.5
Other internal	6.1	5.5	34.5	11.9	11.3	25.1	26.7	4.5
Security doors/screens etc	6.2	6.3	25.0	12.4	10.2	26.8	58.6	4.5
Pergola/deck/verandah/patio	7.3	5.0	42.5	13.4	15.0	30.8	33.4	4.0
Carport/garage	9.9	7.0	48.2	20.7	16.4	39.5	44.9	5.4
Other external(d)	5.5	4.6	20.3	13.8	11.4	38.2	36.1	3.3
No alterations/additions(e)	1.6	1.9	7.6	2.1	2.2	8.5	15.9	0.5
<b>Total(f)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Cost of alterations/additions in last 2 years</b>								
Less than \$2,500	5.3	5.2	..	..	..	..	40.0	3.8
\$2,500 — \$4,999	8.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	46.9	5.5
\$5,000 — \$9,999	7.7	6.1	..	..	..	..	41.2	5.1
\$10,000 — \$19,999	9.5	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	5.7
\$20,000 or more	8.3	5.9	..	..	..	..	100.7	4.8
No alterations/additions(g)	1.6	1.9	7.1	1.8	1.9	8.7	15.0	0.5
<b>Total(h)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Type of repairs/maintenance in last 12 months</b>								
Painting	2.7	3.0	11.3	4.8	4.2	15.9	18.5	1.3
Roof repair/maintenance	5.3	6.0	14.6	7.8	6.2	20.6	31.8	3.2
Tile repair/replacement	8.2	4.9	21.4	8.7	7.9	36.4	30.2	3.6
Electrical work	4.1	3.9	11.8	5.3	4.8	14.3	23.5	1.7
Plumbing	4.0	3.7	13.3	4.4	3.9	13.2	28.0	1.7
Other	5.1	4.9	11.5	6.2	5.0	19.7	27.8	2.4
No repairs/maintenance(i)	2.1	2.1	8.4	3.1	3.2	11.7	17.1	0.9
<b>Total(f)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). (a) Includes other renter. (b) Includes other private dwelling structure. (c) Includes age of dwelling not known. (d) Includes extension, swimming pool and other external alterations/additions. (e) Includes households which did not know whether alterations/additions had been done. (f) Components do not add to total as more than one response allowed. (g) Includes households which did not know whether alterations/additions had been done; and renter, rent-free and life tenure households which were not asked the cost of alterations/additions. (h) Includes amount not known. (i) Includes households which did not know whether repairs/maintenance had been done.

4.7 RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS

ALL HOUSEHOLDS: Income and Housing Costs by Tenure by Gross Weekly Income Quintile

<i>Tenure</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Fourth</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Total</i>
RSEs (%) for mean weekly housing costs(c)						
Owner without a mortgage	8.0	4.4	6.3	6.2	9.1	4.2
Owner with a mortgage	10.8	6.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.1
Renter						
State housing authority	9.1	8.4	13.7	25.0	50.5	6.6
Private landlord	5.1	3.4	4.5	3.6	6.9	2.4
Total renters(a)	4	3	4	3	7	2
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
RSEs (%) for mean weekly income						
Owner without a mortgage	3.1	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.8	1.8
Owner with a mortgage	7.2	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.0
Renter						
State housing authority	9.5	8.4	14.3	24.0	44.3	7.2
Private landlord	5.6	3.9	3.9	3.3	7.2	2.8
Total renters(a)	5	3	4	3	7	3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
RSEs (%) for mean housing costs as a proportion of income						
Owner without a mortgage	8.1	3.6	6.2	5.8	8.0	4.0
Owner with a mortgage	8.2	4.5	2.0	2.0	2.9	1.5
Renter						
State housing authority	4.8	3.0	3.4	8.9	14.1	2.9
Private landlord	3.4	1.7	1.4	2.0	3.5	1.4
Total renters(a)	4	2	1	2	3	1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
RSEs (%) for median weekly housing costs(d)						
Owner without a mortgage	1.3	2.2	3.5	3.3	4.1	1.0
Owner with a mortgage	12.3	3.9	1.9	2.0	2.6	1.4
Renter						
State housing authority	2.4	2.1	3.7	11.4	16.0	4.0
Private landlord	3.2	1.8	0.9	1.7	3.5	1.0
Total renters(a)	5.5	2.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	1.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
RSEs (%) for median weekly income(d)						
Owner without a mortgage	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.8
Owner with a mortgage	5.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.3
Renter						
State housing authority	0.3	2.1	2.9	5.4	3.8	4.2
Private landlord	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.7	2.1
Total renters(a)	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.7	2.7
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
RSEs (%) for median housing costs as a proportion of income(d)						
Owner without a mortgage	4.9	1.3	2.1	0.6	3.1	2.4
Owner with a mortgage	14.3	5.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0
Renter						
State housing authority	2.3	5.8	3.9	16.3	7.6	4.7
Private landlord	4.6	2.3	2.7	6.4	2.3	4.0
Total renters(a)	5.3	6.8	2.9	4.5	6.9	4.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>
RSEs (%) for households						
Owner without a mortgage	2.9	2.2	3.5	3.1	3.3	1.2
Owner with a mortgage	7.0	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.6
Renter						
State housing authority	9.5	8.5	13.5	23.2	44.8	7.1
Private landlord	4.7	3.8	4.0	3.2	6.4	1.8
Total renters(a)	4.6	3.2	3.9	3.2	6.1	1.9
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>

(a) Includes other renter. (b) Includes rent free and other tenure. (c) Excludes households with housing costs not known. (d) RSEs for median weekly housing costs, median weekly income and median housing costs as a proportion of income have been calculated using the Woodruff method, as the group jackknife method will not provide good estimates for the variance of quantiles such as medians.

## 4.8 RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

## OWNER HOUSEHOLDS: Age of Reference Person by Value of Dwelling and Equity by Amount Owning

Selected characteristics	Age of reference person (years)					All owners
	Less than 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
Amount owing on mortgage(s): No mortgage						
— RSEs (%) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	20.3	9.5	9.0	7.3	4.8	3.3
\$100,000 to \$124,999	21.3	12.5	10.0	7.5	5.9	4.7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	23.8	11.8	12.1	7.6	6.6	4.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19.0	11.5	9.6	8.7	6.5	4.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	17.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	6.1	4.3
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	32.4	15.2	11.6	11.1	8.0	5.3
\$400,000 or more	28.5	13.5	9.1	7.4	8.6	5.3
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	50.3	71.2	63.5	38.6	41.0	24.6
\$20,000 — \$49,999	39.2	37.1	35.2	24.6	19.0	13.1
\$50,000 — \$99,999	23.3	10.2	9.6	8.7	5.6	3.7
\$100,000 — \$199,999	10.3	6.5	5.3	5.4	3.7	2.7
\$200,000 or more	13.2	6.9	5.8	4.3	3.5	2.4
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Amount owing on mortgage(s): \$1 to \$99,999						
— RSEs (%) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	6.3	7.2	7.7	15.3	22.3	3.8
\$100,000 to \$124,999	8.6	8.2	10.4	16.1	26.1	5.0
\$125,000 to \$149,999	7.8	6.1	10.4	17.4	24.9	5.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9.4	7.2	8.0	15.6	33.0	4.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	16.4	9.0	10.1	16.7	26.7	6.3
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	27.4	12.9	13.8	27.2	36.2	9.0
\$400,000 or more	45.4	13.5	16.9	28.1	53.9	10.7
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	8.5	10.4	25.4	44.3	61.8	7.2
\$20,000 — \$49,999	8.0	7.5	11.2	19.2	36.1	4.1
\$50,000 — \$99,999	8.3	7.0	6.3	11.9	16.4	4.3
\$100,000 — \$199,999	14.4	5.5	6.5	11.4	19.3	3.4
\$200,000 or more	17.5	7.3	9.6	17.9	20.0	6.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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**4.8 RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS**

**OWNER HOUSEHOLDS: Age of Reference Person by Value of Dwelling and Equity by Amount Owning—continued**

Selected characteristics	Age of reference person (years)					All owners
	Less than 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
Amount owing on mortgage(s): \$100,000 or more						
— RSEs (%) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	35.1	37.6	54.0	—	—	22.7
\$100,000 to \$124,999	20.2	14.6	32.9	52.2	—	13.0
\$125,000 to \$149,999	12.6	14.2	20.9	56.3	71.6	8.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13.3	8.9	13.0	36.7	100.5	7.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10.0	11.3	13.4	32.3	100.8	8.0
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	15.7	15.4	14.1	24.4	—	10.5
\$400,000 or more	17.3	9.6	11.3	23.1	62.0	6.8
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	15.4	12.6	21.4	100.4	—	8.6
\$20,000 — \$49,999	9.3	11.6	18.8	45.1	100.4	6.4
\$50,000 — \$99,999	10.3	10.0	13.8	43.5	100.5	6.6
\$100,000 — \$199,999	11.4	10.6	13.0	27.0	100.8	7.5
\$200,000 or more	21.2	10.2	11.6	21.8	62.0	7.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Total(c)						
— RSEs (%) —						
<b>Value of dwelling</b>						
Less than \$100,000	6.3	5.0	6.8	6.8	4.6	2.8
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6.9	6.6	6.6	7.1	5.8	3.8
\$125,000 to \$149,999	7.7	5.2	8.4	7.1	6.5	4.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8.8	6.1	5.6	6.6	6.3	3.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7.8	4.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	3.8
\$300,000 to \$ 399,999	11.7	8.7	7.9	11.3	7.5	4.9
\$400,000 or more	13.4	6.7	5.8	7.7	8.7	4.5
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Equity in dwelling</b>						
\$1 — \$19,999	6.7	8.7	17.0	26.7	31.9	5.0
\$20,000 — \$49,999	5.6	5.8	8.8	16.2	17.9	3.2
\$50,000 — \$99,999	4.9	4.4	5.1	6.8	5.4	2.5
\$100,000 — \$199,999	7.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.5	2.2
\$200,000 or more	10.4	4.7	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.2
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>

— Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). (a) Includes value of dwelling not known. (b) Includes zero or negative equity, and value of dwelling or amount owing not known. (c) Includes amount owing not known.



# APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEMS

Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are 'not applicable'			
H1	Record Length - Household	1-9999	RECH
H2	Unique household number Unique number allocated to each household	1-999999	RANDOMH
H3	Family number Not applicable at this level	0	FAMNOH
H4	Income unit number Not applicable at this level	0	IUNOH
H5	Person number Not applicable at this level	0	PNOH
H6	Household record identifier (=1) Household	1 1	RECIDH
H7	State or Territory New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	1-8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	STATE
H8	Capital city - balance of State/Territory Not assigned (NT and ACT) Capital city Balance of State/Territory	0-2 0 1 2	CAPREST
H9	Tenure type (household) Owner without a mortgage Owner with a mortgage Life tenure scheme Rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme Renter Rent free	1-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	TTYPEH
H10	Landlord type (household) Real estate agent State or Territory housing authority Person not in the same dwelling: Parent/other relative Person not in the same dwelling: Other person Employer Other: Housing co-operative/community/church group Other: Other nec (including person in same dwelling, owner/manager of caravan park, renting/living rent free in dwelling owned by a family company or trust, etc.)	0-7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	LLTYPEH
H11	Family type Couple family: With children under 15 Couple family: With dependent students Couple family: With children under 15 and dependent students Couple family: With non-dependent children only Couple family: Without children One-parent family: With children under 15 One-parent family: With dependent students One-parent family: With children under 15 and dependent students One-parent family: With non-dependent children Other family	1-10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	FAMTYPEH

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H12	Household type	1-5	HHTYPES
	Family household with only family members present: One family household	1	
	Family household with only family members present: Two or more family household	2	
	Family households with non-family members present	3	
	Non-family households: Lone person household	4	
	Non-family households: Group household	5	
H13	Household structure	1-9	HHTYPENS
	Person living alone	1	
	Couple: Only	2	
	Couple: Living only with unmarried child(ren) aged 15 or over	3	
	Couple: Living only with child(ren) aged 0-14	4	
	Couple: Living only with child(ren) aged 0-14 & unmarried child(ren) aged 15 or over	5	
	One parent: Living only with unmarried child(ren) aged 15 or over	6	
	One parent: Living only with child(ren) aged 0-14	7	
	One parent: Living only with child(ren) aged 0-14 & unmarried child(ren) aged 15 or over	8	
	All other households	9	
H14	Number of usual residents in the household	1-7	HHSIZE
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7 or more	7	
H15	Number of dependants aged 0 to 4 years in the household	0-3	NODEP04
	No dependants aged 0 to 4 years	0	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3 or more	3	
H16	Number of dependants aged 5 to 9 years in the household	0-3	NODEP59
	No dependants aged 5 to 9 years	0	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3 or more	3	
H17	Number of dependants aged 10 to 14 years in the household	0-3	NODEP10
	No dependants aged 10 to 14 years	0	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3 or more	3	
H18	Number of dependants including students under 25 in the household	0-5	NODEPS
	No dependants under 25 years	0	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5 or more	5	
H19	Number of non-dependent children in the household	0-3	NONODEPS
	No non-dependent children	0	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3 or more	3	
H20	Number of students aged 15 to 20 years in the household	0-3	NOS1520
	No students aged 15 to 20 years	0	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3 or more	3	
H21	Number of students aged 21 to 24 years in the household	0-2	NOS2124
	No students aged 21 to 24 years	0	
	1	1	
	2 or more	2	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H22	Life-cycle groups	1-19	LCGROUPS
	Lone person only: Under 35	1	
	Lone person only: 35 to 54	2	
	Lone person only: 55 to 64	3	
	Lone person only: 65 and over	4	
	Couple only: Reference person under 35	5	
	Couple only: Reference person 35 to 54	6	
	Couple only: Reference person 55 to 64	7	
	Couple only: Reference person 65 and over	8	
	Couple with dependent children only: Eldest child under 5	9	
	Couple with dependent children only: Eldest child 5 to 14	10	
	Couple with dependent children only: Eldest child 15 to 24	11	
	Couple with dependent and unmarried non-dependent children only	12	
	Couple with unmarried non-dependent children only	13	
	One parent with dependent children only: Eldest child under 5	14	
	One parent with dependent children only: Eldest child 5 to 14	15	
	One parent with dependent children only: Eldest child 15 to 24	16	
	One parent with dependent and unmarried non-dependent children only	17	
	One parent with unmarried non-dependent children only	18	
	All other households	19	
H23	Age of dwelling	0-20	DWELAGE
	Less than one year old	0	
	1 year	1	
	2 years	2	
	3 years	3	
	4 years	4	
	5 years	5	
	6 years	6	
	7 years	7	
	8 years	8	
	9 years	9	
	10-14 years	10	
	15-19 years	11	
	20-29 years	12	
	30-39 years	13	
	40-49 years	14	
	50-59 years	15	
	60-69 years	16	
	70-79 years	17	
	80-89 years	18	
	90 years or more	19	
	Not known	20	
H24	Main material of roof	1-4	ROOF
	Tiles	1	
	Metal sheeting	2	
	Other (incl fibro/asbestos cement, slate, etc.)	3	
	Not known	4	
H25	Main material of outside walls	1-9	WALLS
	Double brick	1	
	Stone	2	
	Brick veneer	3	
	Timber	4	
	Fibro/asbestos cement	5	
	Steel/aluminium	6	
	Concrete	7	
	Other (including mud brick, etc.)	8	
	Not known	9	
H26	Main material of frame	1-5	FRAME
	Timber/wood	1	
	Steel	2	
	Other	3	
	No frame	4	
	Not known	5	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H27	Type of major structural problem - Rising damp Rising damp	0,1 1	STRUPROA
H28	Type of major structural problem - Major cracks in walls/floors Major cracks in walls/floors	0,2 2	STRUPROB
H29	Type of major structural problem - Sinking/moving foundations Sinking/moving foundations	0,3 3	STRUPROC
H30	Type of major structural problem - Sagging floors Sagging floors	0,4 4	STRUPROD
H31	Type of major structural problem - Walls/windows out of plumb Walls/windows out of plumb	0,5 5	STRUPROE
H32	Type of major structural problem - Wood rot/termite damage Wood rot/termite damage	0,6 6	STRUPROF
H33	Type of major structural problem - Major electrical problems Major electrical problems	0,7 7	STRUPROG
H34	Type of major structural problem - Major plumbing problems Major plumbing problems	0,8 8	STRUPROH
H35	Type of major structural problem - Major roof defect Major roof defect	0,9 9	STRUPROI
H36	Type of major structural problem - Other Other	0,10 10	STRUPROJ
H37	Type of major structural problem - Not known Not known	0,11 11	STRUPROK
H38	Type of major structural problem - No major structural problems No major structural problems	0,12 12	STRUPROL
H39	Need for repair to outside of dwelling No need Desirable but low need Moderate need Essential need Essential and urgent need	1-5 1 2 3 4 5	REPAIROU
H40	Need for repair to inside of dwelling No need Desirable but low need Moderate need Essential need Essential and urgent need	1-5 1 2 3 4 5	REPAIRIN
H41	Number of bedrooms in dwelling Less than 2 bedrooms (including bedsits) Two Three Four Five Six or more	1-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	NOBED
H42	Number of kitchens in dwelling None/one Two or more	1-2 1 2	NOKITCH
H43	Number of bathrooms and ensuites in dwelling None One Two Three Four or more	0-4 0 1 2 3 4	NOBATH

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H44	Number of separate toilets in dwelling	0-4	SEPTOIL
	No separate toilet	0	
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three or more	3	
	Does not have a toilet	4	
H45	Number of toilets in dwelling	0-4	NOTOIL
	None	0	
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three	3	
	Four or more	4	
H46	Whether dwelling has an outside toilet	0-3	OUTOIL
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Does not have a toilet	3	
H47	Number of laundries in dwelling	0-2	NOLAUN
	None	0	
	One	1	
	Two or more	2	
H48	Number of family, lounge, dining and combined lounge/dining rooms in dwelling	0-3	NOLOUNG
	None	0	
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three or more	3	
H49	Number of studies and sunrooms in dwelling	0-2	NOSTUD
	None	0	
	One	1	
	Two or more	2	
H50	Number of other rooms in dwelling	0-1	NOTHER
	None	0	
	One or more	1	
H51	Whether dwelling has working stove/oven/or other cooking facilities	1-2	COOK
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H52	Whether dwelling has a kitchen sink	1-2	SINK
	Yes	1	
	No (including no kitchen)	2	
H53	Whether dwelling has adequate kitchen cupboard and bench space	1-2	BENCH
	Yes	1	
	No (including no kitchen)	2	
H54	Whether dwelling has a working refrigerator	1-2	FRIDGE
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H55	Whether dwelling has a working washing machine	1-2	WASH
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H56	Whether dwelling has a working bath or shower connection	1-2	BATH
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H57	Whether dwelling has a laundry tub	1-2	TUB
	Yes	1	
	No	2	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H58	Dwelling location	1-4	DWELOC
	Residential block	1	
	Farm	2	
	Commercial site or retirement village	3	
	Other private dwelling location	4	
H59	Private dwelling structure	1-8	DWELSTR
	Separate house: Without attached flat	1	
	Separate house: With attached flat, shop, office, etc.	2	
	Semidetached: One storey	3	
	Semidetached: Two or more storeys	4	
	Flat: In a one or two storey block	5	
	Flat: In a three storey block	6	
	Flat: In a four or more storey block	7	
	Other private dwelling (including flat attached to a house, shop, office, etc; caravan; makeshift dwelling; private dwelling nec; semidetached with attached shop, office, etc.; etc)	8	
H60	Total weekly household expenditure on water and general council rates for the dwelling	0-999999	TOTH2OCR
	Total weekly expenditure on water and general council rates (\$)	0-999996	
	Last water/sewerage rate was nothing and do not pay council rates	999997	
	Do not pay water or general council rates	999998	
	Not known	999999	
H61	Weekly household expenditure on body corporate or strata title fees for the dwelling	0-999999	BODYCORP
	Weekly expenditure on body corporate or strata title fees (\$)	0-999997	
	Did not pay body corporate/strata title fees in last 12 months	999998	
	Not known	999999	
H62	Whether household has home contents insurance	1-2	CONTINSU
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H63	Whether dwelling covered by home building insurance	0-2	HOMEINSU
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H64	Number of registered motor vehicles usually garaged or kept at dwelling by residents	0-5	NOREGCAR
	None	0	
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three	3	
	Four	4	
	Five or more	5	
H65	Number of cars that garage(s) were built to accommodate	1-5	NOCARGAR
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three	3	
	Four or more	4	
	Does not have a garage	5	
H66	Number of cars that carport(s)/undercover parking were built to accommodate	1-5	NOCARCAR
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three	3	
	Four or more	4	
	Does not have a carport/undercover parking	5	
H67	Whether total number of car spaces available for use by residents of dwelling is adequate	1-3	CARAD
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	No registered motor vehicles	3	
H68	Whether any alterations or additions have been made to the dwelling in the last 2 years	1-3	RENOV2
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Not known	3	
H69	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Kitchen	0,1	TPREN2A
	Kitchen	1	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H70	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Bathroom Bathroom	0,2 2	TYPREN2B
H71	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Other internal renovations Other internal renovations, alterations or additions	0,3 3	TYPREN2C
H72	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Dwelling extension Dwelling extension	0,4 4	TYPREN2D
H73	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Swimming pool Swimming pool	0,5 5	TYPREN2E
H74	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Security doors/screens Security doors/screens, etc.	0,6 6	TYPREN2F
H75	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Pergola/deck Pergola/deck/verandah/patio	0,7 7	TYPREN2G
H76	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Carport Carport	0,8 8	TYPREN2H
H77	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Garage Garage	0,9 9	TYPREN2I
H78	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Other external renovations Other external renovations/alterations/additions	0,10 10	TYPREN2J
H79	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - None None	0,11 11	TYPREN2K
H80	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years - Not known Not known	0,12 12	TYPREN2L
H81	Cost of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 2 years Cost of alterations or additions (\$) Not known whether alterations or additions carried out Not applicable Not known	0-99999999 0-99999995 99999997 99999998 99999999	COSTRE2
H82	Whether any alterations or additions have been made to the dwelling in the last 10 years Yes No Not known	1-3 1 2 3	RENOV10
H83	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Kitchen Kitchen	0,1 1	TYPRE10A
H84	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Bathroom Bathroom	0,2 2	TYPRE10B
H85	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Other internal renovations Other internal renovations/alterations/additions	0,3 3	TYPRE10C
H86	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Dwelling extension Dwelling extension	0,4 4	TYPRE10D
H87	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Swimming pool Swimming pool	0,5 5	TYPRE10E
H88	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Security doors/screens Security doors/screens, etc.	0,6 6	TYPRE10F
H89	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Pergola/deck Pergola/deck/verandah/patio	0,7 7	TYPRE10G
H90	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Carport Carport	0,8 8	TYPRE10H
H91	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Garage Garage	0,9 9	TYPRE10I

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H92	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Other external renovations Other external renovations/alterations/additions	0,10 10	TYPRE10J
H93	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - None None	0,11 11	TYPRE10K
H94	Type of alterations or additions made to the dwelling in the last 10 years - Not known Not known	0,12 12	TYPRE10L
H95	Whether any repairs or maintenance have been made to the dwelling in the last 12 months Yes No Not known	1-3 1 2 3	REMAIN12
H96	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Painting Painting	0,1 1	TYREP12A
H97	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Roof repairs/maintenance Roof repair or maintenance	0,2 2	TYREP12B
H98	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Tile repair/replacement Tile repair or replacement	0,3 3	TYREP12C
H99	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Electrical work Electrical work	0,4 4	TYREP12D
H100	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Plumbing Plumbing	0,5 5	TYREP12E
H101	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Other repairs/maintenance Other types of repairs or maintenance	0,6 6	TYREP12F
H102	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - None None	0,7 7	TYREP12G
H103	Type of repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling in the last 12 months - Not known Not known	0,8 8	TYREP12H
H104	Weekly amount spent on repairs or maintenance made to the dwelling Amount spent weekly on repairs or maintenance (\$) Households that did not own the dwelling and did not pay for the repairs Not applicable Not known	0-99999999 0-99999994 99999995 99999997 99999999	COSTRMW
H105	Year owner(s) acquired the dwelling Before 1950 1950-1954 1955-1959 1960-1964 1965-1969 1970 to 1999 (individual years)	0-35 1 2 3 4 5 6-35	YEARBUY
H106	Purchase price of dwelling (recent home buyers only) Purchase price of dwelling (\$) Not applicable Not known	0-99999999 0-99999996 99999998 99999999	DWELCOST
H107	Deposit size (recent home buyers only) Deposit size (\$) Not applicable Not known	0-99999999 0-99999995 99999998 99999999	DEPOSIT
H108	Source of deposit (recent home buyers only) - Savings Savings	0,1 1	SOURCDEA
H109	Source of deposit (recent home buyers only) - Gift Gift/loan from family/friends, informal sources	0,2 2	SOURCDEB
H110	Source of deposit (recent home buyers only) - Sale of former home Sale of former home	0,6 6	SOURCDEF



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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H111	Source of deposit (recent home buyers only) - Other Other (including loan from a formal source e.g. bank, sale of car/other possessions, inheritance, etc.)	0,9 9	SOURCDEI
H112	Whether dwelling was new or established when acquired New Established	0-2 1 2	NEWESTAB
H113	Value of dwelling Value of dwelling (\$) Not known	0-99999999 1-99999998 99999999	SALEPRIC
H114	Weekly household expenditure on land tax for the dwelling Weekly expenditure on land tax (\$) Not applicable Did not pay land tax on dwelling in last 12 months Not known	0-999999 0-999996 999997 999998 999999	LANDTAX
H115	Whether household has a lease or tenure for the dwelling Lease Indefinite tenure (other than lease) No formal lease or tenure	0-3 1 2 3	LEASE
H116	Type of current lease or tenure for the dwelling 12 month lease 6 month lease Other fixed period lease Month by month lease Indefinite tenure (other than lease) No formal lease or tenure	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	LEASLEN
H117	Period left on current lease or tenure for the dwelling Under one month 1 to 6 months 7 to 12 months More than 12 months Indefinite tenure (other than lease) No formal lease or tenure Not applicable	0-6 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	LEASLEFT
H118	Amount of bond paid before moving into the dwelling Amount of bond paid before moving into the dwelling (\$) Did not pay bond Not known	0-999999 1-999997 999998 999999	BOND
H119	Weekly household rental payment for the dwelling Weekly household rental payment (\$) Not known	0-999999 1-999998 999999	RENTH
H120	Whether weekly household rent has increased or decreased since first occupied the dwelling Increased (including paid nothing before) Decreased Not changed Not known	0-4 1 2 3 4	RENIORDH
H121	Amount of increase or decrease in weekly household rent since rent last changed Amount of decrease (\$) Amount of increase (\$) Not applicable No change (including insignificant change (\$=0)) Not known (including paid nothing before)	-99999-99999 -99999 to -1 1-999995 999997 999998 999999	AMOUNIDH
H122	Reason for change to household rent since first occupied the dwelling - New lease New lease	0,1 1	WHYRCHGA
H123	Reason for change to household rent since first occupied the dwelling - Income change Change in income	0,5 5	WHYRCHGE
H124	Reason for change to household rent since first occupied the dwelling - Other Other (including low vacancy rates/tight rental market, landlord keen to retain tenant, dwelling refurbished/upgraded, etc.)	0,6 6	WHYRCHGF

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H125	Whether dwelling is provided furnished or unfurnished Furnished Unfurnished	0-2 1 2	FURNISH
H126	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Built-in wardrobes Built-in wardrobes	0,1 1	TYPFURNA
H127	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Dishwasher Dishwasher	0,2 2	TYPFURNB
H128	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Washing machine Washing machine	0,3 3	TYPFURNC
H129	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Clothes dryer Clothes dryer	0,4 4	TYPFURND
H130	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Refrigerator Refrigerator	0,5 5	TYPFURNE
H131	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Curtains/blinds Curtains/blinds	0,6 6	TYPFURNF
H132	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Carpets Carpets	0,7 7	TYPFURNG
H133	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Heater Heater	0,8 8	TYPFURNH
H134	Item included in dwelling as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - None of these None of these	0,9 9	TYPFURNI
H135	Service received as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Availability of pool Availability of pool	0,3 3	SERVRECC
H136	Service received as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Lawn mowing/gardening Lawn mowing/gardening	0,5 5	SERVRECE
H137	Service received as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Secure parking Secure parking	0,6 6	SERVRECF
H138	Service received as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Building security Building security	0,7 7	SERVRECG
H139	Service received as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Other Other (including cleaning, laundry services, availability of gym, etc.)	0,8 8	SERVRECH
H140	Service received as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Nothing received Nothing received	0,9 9	SERVRECI
H141	Non-monetary service provided as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - House cleaning House cleaning	0,1 1	SERVPROA
H142	Non-monetary service provided as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Lawn mowing/gardening Lawn mowing/gardening	0,2 2	SERVPROB
H143	Non-monetary service provided as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Repairs/maintenance Repairs/maintenance	0,6 6	SERVPROF
H144	Non-monetary service provided as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Housesitting Look after house/land for absent owner	0,7 7	SERVPROG
H145	Non-monetary service provided as part of household rental/rent-free/life tenure agreement - Other Other (including babysitting, companion, renovations, etc.)	0,8 8	SERVPROH
H146	Whether rent-free or life tenure status is via a formal agreement Yes No	0-2 1 2	WHFORMAL

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H147	Number of household loans or mortgages (includes unsecured loans)	0-4,7	NOLOAN
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three	3	
	Four or more	4	
	None	7	
H148	Number of loans with main purpose to buy or build current dwelling (includes unsecured loans)	0-2	NOLNBUY
	One	1	
	Two or more	2	
H149	Number of loans with main purpose alterations or additions to current dwg (includes unsecured loans)	0-1	NOLNEXT
	One or more	1	
H150	Total debt outstanding secured against dwelling	1-99999999	DEBTDWEL
	Total debt outstanding (\$)	1-99999995	
	Not applicable	99999998	
	Not known	99999999	
H151	Total usual weekly loan repayments on debt secured against the dwelling	1-99999999	DWELPAY
	Total weekly loan repayments on debt (\$)	1-99999995	
	Not applicable	99999998	
	Not known	99999999	
H152	Equity in dwelling	-9999999 to 99999999	EQUITY
	Equity in dwelling (\$)	-9999999 to 99999997	
	Not applicable	99999998	
	Not known	99999999	
H153	Total amount outstanding on loan(s) secured against the dwelling for purposes other than acquiring or renovating the dwelling	1-99999999	COSTNONH
	Total amount owed on loan(s) for purpose other than acquiring or renovating dwelling (\$)	1-99999995	
	Not applicable	99999998	
	Not known	99999999	
H154	Whether made above minimum repayments on any loan(s) secured against the dwelling	0-2	ABOVEMIN
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H155	Sum of wkly amount(s) of above minimum repayments paid on loan(s) secured against dwelling	0-999999	COSTAMIN
	Sum of weekly amount(s) of above minimum repayments paid on loan(s) (\$)	0-999994	
	Not applicable	999998	
	Not known	999999	
H156	Whether have refinanced on any loan since January 1997	0-2	REFINAN
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H157	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Better interest rate	0,1	WHYREFIA
	Better interest rate	1	
H158	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Better loan conditions	0,2	WHYREFIB
	Better loan conditions	2	
H159	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Extension	0,3	WHYREFIC
	Extension	3	
H160	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Renovations	0,4	WHYREFID
	Renovation (e.g. kitchen, bathroom)	4	
H161	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Consolidating debt	0,5	WHYREFIE
	Consolidating debt	5	
H162	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Business related	0,6	WHYREFIF
	Business related	6	
H163	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Other purchase	0,7	WHYREFIG
	Other purchase	7	
H164	Reason for refinancing loan(s) - Other reasons	0,8	WHYREFIH
	Other reasons	8	

Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H165	Whether mortgage insurance paid when refinanced Yes No	0-2 1 2	REFMINSU
H166	Number of persons who are not usual residents but who stay in dwelling for at least 20 nights a year One Two Three Four or more None	1-5 1 2 3 4 5	NOTRES
H167	Relationship of first regular temporary resident to head of household or their spouse Spouse/partner/boyfriend/girlfriend Friend Parent/grandparent Son/stepson Daughter/stepdaughter Grandson/granddaughter Brother/sister Other	0-8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	RELNPTR1
H168	Age of first regular temporary resident 0-4 years 5-9 years 10-14 years 15-19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-34 years 35-39 years 40-49 years 50 years and over Not known Not applicable	0-12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	AGETR1
H169	Reason why first regular temporary resident does not usually live in same dwelling - Joint custody Joint custody/access arrangement	0,2 2	WHYTR1B
H170	Reason why first regular temp. resident does not usually live in same dwg - Student living away from home Student living away from home	0,3 3	WHYTR1C
H171	Reason why first regular temporary resident does not usually live in same dwelling - Employment reasons Employment reasons	0,4 4	WHYTR1D
H172	Reason why first regular temporary resident does not usually live in same dwelling - Other Other (including child at boarding school, etc.)	0,5 5	WHYTR1E
H173	Whether a bedroom specifically set aside in the dwelling for regular temporary resident(s) Yes No	0-2 1 2	BEDTR
H174	Total number of bedrooms usually set aside in the dwelling for regular temporary resident(s) None One Two or more Not applicable	0-3 0 1 2 3	TOTBEDTR
H175	Weekly income from all sources (household) Weekly income from all sources (\$)	-9999999 to 99999999 -9999999 to 99999999	WALLSUH
H176	Number of earners in the household None 1 2 3 4 or more	0-4 0 1 2 3 4	NUMEARNH

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H177	Total usual weekly repayments for loan(s) if used for dwelling	0-99999999	LOAHOUPT
	Total usual weekly repayments for loan(s) (\$)	0-99999993	
	Not applicable	99999998	
	Not known	99999999	
H178	Housing costs: weekly (households)	0-99999999	HCOSTSH
	Housing costs (\$)	0-99999997	
	Not known	99999999	
H179	Whether household contains an imputed person record	0-1	IMPFLAGH
	No	0	
	Yes	1	
H180	Whether household contains an imputed person record for Question Module FIN	0-1	IMPFINH
	No	0	
	Yes	1	
H181	Whether household contains an imputed person record for Question Module INC	0-1	IMPINCH
	No	0	
	Yes	1	
H182	Whether household contains an imputed person record for Question Module GRA	0-1	IMPGRAH
	No	0	
	Yes	1	
H183	Whether household contains an imputed person record for Question Module NGR	0-1	IMPNGRH
	No	0	
	Yes	1	
H184	Whether household contains an imputed person record for Question Module OTD	0-1	IMPOTDH
	No	0	
	Yes	1	
H185	Whether household contains a proxy flag	1-2	PROXYHH
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H186	Housing utilisation	1-7	UTILISE
	More bedrooms required: 2 or more bedrooms required	1	
	More bedrooms required: 1 more bedroom required	2	
	None required/none spare	3	
	Bedrooms spare: 1 bedroom spare	4	
	Bedrooms spare: 2 bedrooms spare	5	
	Bedrooms spare: 3 bedrooms spare	6	
	Bedrooms spare: 4 or more bedrooms spare	7	
H187	Whether household contains first home buyer(s), changeover buyer(s) or combination	0-3	TYPBUYHH
	First home buyer(s) only	1	
	Changeover buyer(s) only	2	
	Household includes both first home buyer(s) and changeover buyer(s)	3	
H188	Type of financial assets, excl. superannuation, of reference person and/or spouse	0-4	TYPASSHH
	Cash or deposits in banks/credit unions/other financial institutions only	1	
	Shares/bonds/other securities only	2	
	Both of the above	3	
	No financial assets	4	
H189	Whether ref. person and/or spouse own or partly own other residential dwellings (excl. current dwelling)	1-4	WHOTDHH
	Reference person only	1	
	Spouse only	2	
	Both reference person and spouse	3	
	Neither	4	

## Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H190	Whether person/employer/anyone has ever contributed to a superannuation fund (ref person and/or spouse)	1-4	WHSUPHH
	Reference person only	1	
	Spouse only	2	
	Both reference person and spouse	3	
	Neither	4	
H191	Type of selected shared debts or liabilities of reference person and/or spouse (excl. current dwelling)	0-8	TYPLIAHH
	Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) debt only	1	
	Mortgage on properties or dwellings (apart from current dwelling) only	2	
	Car loan, personal loan or any other loan only	3	
	HECS debt & mortgage	4	
	HECS debt & car loan	5	
	Mortgage & car loan	6	
	HECS debt, mortgage & car loan	7	
	None of these	8	
H192	Number of persons in household who received government rent assistance	0-2	NOPGRAHH
	1	1	
	2 or more	2	
H193	Number of persons in household who received non-government rent assistance	0-1	NOPNGRHH
	1 or more	1	
H194	Period since household rent last changed	1-5	RENTDYSH
	Less than 3 months ago	1	
	3-6 months ago	2	
	7-12 months ago	3	
	More than 12 months ago	4	
	Not applicable	5	
H195	Principal source of household income	1-8	SIPRIDHH
	Wage or salary (including own incorporated business)	1	
	Profit or loss from own unincorporated business or share in partnership	2	
	Profit or loss from rental property	3	
	Dividends or interest	4	
	Government pension or allowance	5	
	Superannuation or annuity	6	
	Other (including child support or maintenance, work compensation, etc.)	7	
	No source of income (including nil or negative income)	8	
H196	Sex of reference person	1-2	SEXRP
	Male	1	
	Female	2	
H197	Age of reference person	1-13	AGERP
	15-19 years	1	
	20-24 years	2	
	25-29 years	3	
	30-34 years	4	
	35-39 years	5	
	40-44 years	6	
	45-49 years	7	
	50-54 years	8	
	55-59 years	9	
	60-64 years	10	
	65-69 years	11	
	70-74 years	12	
	75 years and over	13	
H198	Marital status of reference person	1-4	MRSTRP
	Married/de facto	1	
	Divorced/separated	2	
	Widowed	3	
	Never married	4	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H199	Country of birth of reference person	0-9	CBIRRP
	Inadequately described	0	
	Australia	1	
	Other Oceania and Antarctica	2	
	North-west Europe	3	
	Southern and Eastern Europe	4	
	North and Sub-Saharan Africa, and Middle East	5	
	South-east Asia	6	
	North-east Asia	7	
	Southern and Central Asia	8	
	Americas	9	
H200	Year of arrival in Australia of reference person	0-7	YARVRP
	Born in Australia	0	
	Arrived before 1976	1	
	Arrived 1976-1980	2	
	Arrived 1981-1985	3	
	Arrived 1986-1990	4	
	Arrived 1991-1995	5	
	Arrived 1996-1999	6	
	Not known	7	
H201	Labour force status and full-time/part-time status of reference person	1-5	LFSFPRP
	Employed: Working full time	1	
	Employed: Working part time	2	
	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	3	
	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	4	
	Not in the labour force	5	
H202	Usual time taken for reference person to travel to work	0-12	TIMEWKRP
	1-4 minutes	1	
	5-9 minutes	2	
	10-14 minutes	3	
	15-19 minutes	4	
	20-24 minutes	5	
	25-29 minutes	6	
	30-44 minutes	7	
	45-59 minutes	8	
	60-89 minutes	9	
	90 minutes or more	10	
	Variable workplaces	11	
	Work at home	12	
H203	Usual mode of travel to work by reference person	0-6	TRAVWKRP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Bicycle	4	
	Other	5	
	Work from home	6	
H204	Usual mode of travel to local shops by reference person	1-6	TRAVSHRP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Bicycle	4	
	Does not have/use local shop	5	
	Other	6	
H205	Usual mode of travel to supermarket by reference person	1-6	TRVSUPRP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Bicycle	4	
	Does not have/use supermarket	5	
	Other	6	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H206	Length of time in current dwelling (reference person)	0-17	TIMEINRP
	One year - Nine years (individual years)	1-9	
	10-14 years	10	
	15-19 years	11	
	20-24 years	12	
	25-29 years	13	
	30-39 years	14	
	40-49 years	15	
	50 or more years	16	
	Less than one year	17	
H207	Number of times moved in last five years (reference person)	0-9	NOMOVERP
	One	1	
	Two	2	
	Three	3	
	Four	4	
	Five	5	
	Six	6	
	Seven	7	
	Eight or more	8	
	Not known	9	
H208	Length of time in previous dwelling (reference person)	0-16	TIMEPDRP
	One year - Nine years (individual years)	1-9	
	10-14 years	10	
	15-19 years	11	
	20-24 years	12	
	25-29 years	13	
	30-39 years	14	
	40 or more years	15	
	Less than one year	16	
H209	Geographical area of previous dwelling - Reference person	0-6	GAREAPRP
	In same suburb/locality/town as current dwelling	1	
	In same State/Territory as current dwelling: Capital city	2	
	In same State/Territory as current dwelling: Other than capital city	3	
	In different State/Territory to current dwelling: Capital city	4	
	In different State/Territory to current dwelling: Other than capital city	5	
	Overseas	6	
H210	Location of previous dwelling (reference person)	0-4	LOCPRRP
	Residential block	1	
	Farm	2	
	Commercial site or retirement village	3	
	Other private dwelling location	4	
H211	Structure of previous dwelling (reference person)	0-11	STRPRERP
	Separate house: Without attached flat	1	
	Separate house: With attached flat, shop, office, etc.	2	
	Semidetached: One storey	3	
	Semidetached: Two or more storeys	4	
	Flat: In a 1 or 2 storey block	5	
	Flat: In a 3 storey block	6	
	Flat: In a 4 or more storey block	7	
	Flat: Attached to a house, shop, office, etc.	8	
	Other private dwelling: Caravan	9	
	Other private dwelling: Other nec (incl. makeshift dwelling, semidetached with attached shop, office, etc.)	10	
	Special dwelling	11	
H212	Tenure type of previous dwelling (reference person)	0-5	TENPDWRP
	Owner without a mortgage	1	
	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter	3	
	Rent free	4	
	Other (including life tenure scheme, rent/buy scheme)	5	



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<i>Field</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H213	Previous landlord type or provider of dwelling rent free (reference person)	0-8	TYPEPLRP
	Real estate agent	1	
	State or Territory housing authority	2	
	Person not in the same dwelling: Parent/other relative	3	
	Person not in the same dwelling: Other person	4	
	Person in same dwelling: Parent/other relative	5	
	Person in same dwelling: Other person	6	
	Employer	7	
	Other (incl. owner/manager of caravan park, housing co-operative/community/church group, etc.)	8	
H214	Age of spouse of reference person	0-13	AGESP
	15-19 years	1	
	20-24 years	2	
	25-29 years	3	
	30-34 years	4	
	35-39 years	5	
	40-44 years	6	
	45-49 years	7	
	50-54 years	8	
	55-59 years	9	
	60-64 years	10	
	65-69 years	11	
	70-74 years	12	
	75 years and over	13	
H215	Country of birth of spouse of reference person	0-9	CBIRSP
	Australia	1	
	Other Oceania and Antarctica	2	
	North-west Europe	3	
	Southern and Eastern Europe	4	
	North and Sub-Saharan Africa, and Middle East	5	
	South-east Asia	6	
	North-east Asia	7	
	Southern and Central Asia	8	
	Americas	9	
H216	Year of arrival in Australia of spouse of reference person	0-7	YARVSP
	Born in Australia/no partner	0	
	Arrived before 1976	1	
	Arrived 1976-1980	2	
	Arrived 1981-1985	3	
	Arrived 1986-1990	4	
	Arrived 1991-1995	5	
	Arrived 1996-1999	6	
	Not known	7	
H217	Labour force status and full-time/part-time status of spouse of reference person	0-5	LFSFPSP
	Employed: Working full time	1	
	Employed: Working part time	2	
	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	3	
	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	4	
	Not in the labour force	5	
H218	Usual time taken for spouse of reference person to travel to work	0-12	TIMEWKSP
	1-4 minutes	1	
	5-9 minutes	2	
	10-14 minutes	3	
	15-19 minutes	4	
	20-24 minutes	5	
	25-29 minutes	6	
	30-44 minutes	7	
	45-59 minutes	8	
	60-89 minutes	9	
	90 minutes or more	10	
	Variable workplaces	11	
	Work at home	12	

## Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H219	Usual mode of travel to work by spouse of reference person	0-5	TRAVWKSP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Other (including bicycle, etc.)	4	
	Work from home	5	
H220	Usual mode of travel to local shops by spouse of reference person	0-6	TRAVSHSP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Bicycle	4	
	Does not have/use local shop	5	
	Other	6	
H221	Usual mode of travel to supermarket by spouse of reference person	0-5	TRVSUPSP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Does not have/use supermarket	4	
	Other (including bicycle, etc.)	5	
H222	Amount of rental concession received weekly	0-99999	DIFAMMHH
	Amount of rental concession received weekly (\$)	0-99995	
	Not applicable	99996	
	Not known	99999	
H223	Whether government rent assistance received (reference person and/or spouse)	0-2	WHGORAHH
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H224	Source of government rental assistance (reference person and/or spouse) - Centrelink	0,1	SCGORAHA
	Centrelink	1	
H225	Source of government rental assistance (reference person and/or spouse) - Other (including DVA, State/Territory housing authority (SHA), etc.)	0,4	SCGORAHD
	Other (including DVA, SHA, etc.)	4	
H226	Amount of government rent assistance received weekly (reference person and/or spouse)	1-99999	AMGORAHH
	Amount of government rent assistance received weekly (\$)	1-99995	
	Not applicable	99997	
	Not known	99999	
H227	Whether non-government rent assistance received (reference person and/or spouse)	0-2	WHNGRAHH
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H228	Whether rental concession received (reference person and/or spouse)	0-2	WHNGRCHH
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
H229	Source of rental concession (reference person and/or spouse)	0-4	SCNGRCHH
	Employer	1	
	Parent or other relative not in the same household	2	
	SHA	3	
	Other (incl. employer & parent/other relative not in same household, employer & SHA, community/charitable organisation, etc.)	4	
H230	SEIFA index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (NSW, Vic. Qld, WA)	0-5	SEIFAUS
	No index assigned	0	
	Lowest 20%	1	
	Second quintile	2	
	Third quintile	3	
	Fourth quintile	4	
	Highest 20%	5	

Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H231	Household composition	1-7	HHCOMP
	One family: Couple only	1	
	One family: Couple with dependent children only	2	
	One family: Other couple	3	
	One parent with dependent children	4	
	Lone person	5	
	Group household	6	
	Other household	7	
H232	Household weight (needs dividing by 10,000)	1-99999999	WEIGHTH
H233	Household replicate weight 1 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH1
H234	Household replicate weight 2 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH2
H235	Household replicate weight 3 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH3
H236	Household replicate weight 4 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH4
H237	Household replicate weight 5 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH5
H238	Household replicate weight 6 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH6
H239	Household replicate weight 7 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH7
H240	Household replicate weight 8 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH8
H241	Household replicate weight 9 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH9
H242	Household replicate weight 10 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH10
H243	Household replicate weight 11 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH11
H244	Household replicate weight 12 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH12
H245	Household replicate weight 13 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH13
H246	Household replicate weight 14 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH14
H247	Household replicate weight 15 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH15
H248	Household replicate weight 16 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH16
H249	Household replicate weight 17 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH17
H250	Household replicate weight 18 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH18
H251	Household replicate weight 19 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH19
H252	Household replicate weight 20 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH20
H253	Household replicate weight 21 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH21
H254	Household replicate weight 22 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH22
H255	Household replicate weight 23 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH23
H256	Household replicate weight 24 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH24
H257	Household replicate weight 25 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH25
H258	Household replicate weight 26 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH26
H259	Household replicate weight 27 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTH27

Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H260	Household replicate weight 28 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWITH28
H261	Household replicate weight 29 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWITH29
H262	Household replicate weight 30 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWITH30

## Record : Person

Field

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P1	Record Length - Person	1-9999	RECPER
P2	Unique household number Unique number allocated to all members of the household	1-99999999	RANDOMP
P3	Family number in the household The family containing the household reference person Family number 2 - Family number 6	1-6 1 2-6	FAMNOP
P4	Income unit number in the household Income unit containing the income unit reference person (Income unit number 2 - Income unit number 5)	1-5 1 2-5	IUNOP
P5	Person number within each income unit Reference person of the income unit Partner of the income unit reference person 1st dependent child of reference person 2nd dependent child of reference person 3rd dependent child of reference person 4th dependent child of reference person	1-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	PNOP
P6	Person record identifier (=4) Person	4 4	RECIDP
P7	Sex Male Female	1-2 1 2	SEX
P8	Age 15-19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-34 years 35-39 years 40-44 years 45-49 years 50-54 years 55-59 years 60-64 years 65-69 years 70-74 years 75 years and over	1-13 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	AGE
P9	Marital status Married/de facto Divorced/separated Widowed Never married	1-4 1 2 3 4	MARSTAT
P10	Country of birth Inadequately described Australia Other Oceania and Antarctica North-west Europe Southern and Eastern Europe North and Sub-Saharan Africa, and Middle East South-east Asia North-east Asia Southern and Central Asia Americas	0-9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	COFBIRTH
P11	Year of arrival in Australia Born in Australia Arrived before 1976 Arrived 1976-1980 Arrived 1981-1985 Arrived 1986-1990 Arrived 1991-1995 Arrived 1996-1999 Not known	0-7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	YRARRIVE

Record : Person

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P12	Level of educational attainment	1-12	EDATTAIN
	With post-school qualifications: Higher degree	1	
	With post-school qualifications: Postgraduate diploma	2	
	With post-school qualifications: Bachelor degree	3	
	With post-school qualifications: Undergraduate diploma	4	
	With post-school qualifications: Associate diploma	5	
	With post-school qualifications: Skilled vocational qualification	6	
	With post-school qualifications: Basic vocational qualification	7	
	With post-school qualifications: Other qualification not listed above	8	
	Without post-school qualifications: Year 12 or equivalent	9	
	Without post-school qualifications: Year 11 or equivalent	10	
	Without post-school qualifications: Year 10 or equivalent	11	
	Completed less than Year 10 or equivalent	12	
P13	Whether or not attending TAFE, university or other educational institution	0-2	WHETHATT
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
P14	Labour force status and full-time or part-time status	1-5	LFSFTPT
	Employed: Working full time	1	
	Employed: Working part time	2	
	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	3	
	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	4	
	Not in the labour force	5	
P15	Status in employment	0-4	STATEMP
	Employee	1	
	Employer	2	
	Own account worker	3	
	Contributing family worker	4	
P16	Hours worked per week	0-15	HRSWRKD
	1-4	1	
	5-9	2	
	10-14	3	
	15-19	4	
	20-24	5	
	25-29	6	
	30-34	7	
	35-39	8	
	40-44	9	
	45-49	10	
	50-54	11	
	55-59	12	
	60-64	13	
	65-69	14	
	70 or more	15	
P17	Occupation	0-9	OCCUPN
	Managers and administrators	1	
	Professionals	2	
	Associate professionals	3	
	Tradespersons and related workers	4	
	Advanced clerical and service workers	5	
	Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	6	
	Intermediate production and transport workers	7	
	Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	8	
	Labourers and related workers	9	
P18	Duration of unemployment	0-9	DURUNEMP
	Under two weeks	1	
	2 weeks and under 4 weeks	2	
	4 weeks and under 8 weeks	3	
	8 weeks and under 13 weeks	4	
	13 weeks and under 26 weeks	5	
	26 weeks and under 39 weeks	6	
	39 weeks and under 52 weeks	7	
	52 weeks and under 104 weeks	8	
	104 weeks and over	9	

## Record : Person

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P19	Income unit type	1-4	IUTYPE
	Couple with dependent children	1	
	Couple without dependent children	2	
	One parent with dependent children	3	
	Lone person	4	
P20	Family relationship	1-12	FFAMRLCP
	Husband with dependent children	1	
	Wife with dependent children	2	
	Husband without dependent children	3	
	Wife without dependent children	4	
	One parent with dependent children	5	
	One parent with non-dependent children	6	
	Eldest of two or more related persons	7	
	Child aged under 15 or 15-24 (full-time student)	8	
	Other son/daughter any age	9	
	Other relative of family head	10	
	Single person with non-relatives	11	
	Person living alone	12	
P21	Whether person has ever rented from State/Territory housing authority (SHA)	0,3-5	PUBLICHC
	Total who rent current dwelling from SHA and/or rented last dwelling from SHA	3	
	Rented from SHA prior to last or current dwelling	4	
	Have never rented from SHA	5	
P22	Whether person has ever been a home owner/purchaser	0,3-5	EVEROWNC
	Total who own current dwelling and/or owned last dwelling	3	
	Has owned a home other than current or last dwelling	4	
	Has never owned a home	5	
P23	Level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction with location	1-5,9	SATISLOC
	Very satisfied	1	
	Satisfied	2	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	
	Dissatisfied	4	
	Very dissatisfied	5	
	Not known	9	
P24	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Natural surroundings	0,1	DISSLOCA
	Natural surroundings	1	
P25	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Distance from shops	0,2	DISSLOCB
	Distance from shops	2	
P26	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Distance from public transport	0,3	DISSLOCC
	Distance from public transport	3	
P27	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Distance from work/employment opportunities	0,4	DISSLOCD
	Distance from work/employment opportunities	4	
P28	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Distance from other facilities	0,5	DISSLOCE
	Distance from other facilities (including schools, childcare, hospital/medical care, parks)	5	
P29	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Distance from entertainment	0,9	DISSLOCI
	Distance from entertainment	9	
P30	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Lack of security/feeling safe	0,10	DISSLOCJ
	Lack of security/feeling safe	10	
P31	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Noise level	0,11	DISSLOCK
	Noise level	11	
P32	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Traffic level	0,12	DISSLOCL
	Traffic level	12	
P33	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Other	0,13	DISSLOCM
	Other	13	
P34	Reason for dissatisfaction with location - Not dissatisfied	0,14	DISSLOCN
	Not dissatisfied	14	

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P35	Reason for dissatisfaction with location- Not known Not known	0,15 15	DISSLOCO
P36	Overall level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction with dwelling Very satisfied Satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied	0-5 1 2 3 4 5	SATISDWE
P37	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Too small Too small	0,2 2	DISSDWEB
P38	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Too cold Too cold	0,3 3	DISSDWEK
P39	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Too hot Too hot	0,4 4	DISSDWEJ
P40	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Poor condition of dwelling Poor condition of dwelling	0,5 5	DISSDWEI
P41	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Structurally unsound Structurally unsound	0,6 6	DISSDWEF
P42	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Needs to be more secure Needs to be more secure	0,7 7	DISSDWEH
P43	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Maintenance too high Maintenance too high	0,8 8	DISSDWEH
P44	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Rent too expensive Rent too expensive	0,11 11	DISSDWEK
P45	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Other Other (including too big, rates too expensive, mortgage too expensive, etc.)	0,12 12	DISSDWEL
P46	Reason for dissatisfaction with dwelling - Not dissatisfied Not dissatisfied	0,13 13	DISSDWEM
P47	Level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction with block Very satisfied Satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Dwelling is not on separate block	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	SATISBLO
P48	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Too big Too big	0,1 1	DISSBLOA
P49	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Too small Too small	0,2 2	DISSBLOB
P50	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Too steep Too steep	0,3 3	DISSBLOC
P51	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Lack of privacy Lack of privacy	0,4 4	DISSBLOD
P52	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Garden maintenance too high Garden maintenance too high	0,5 5	DISSBLOE
P53	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Other Other	0,6 6	DISSBLOF
P54	Reason for dissatisfaction with block - Not dissatisfied Not dissatisfied	0,7 7	DISSBLOG



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P55	Level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction with service provided by the landlord/agent Very satisfied Satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied	0-5 1 2 3 4 5	SATISLL
P56	Reason for dissatisfaction with service provided by the landlord/agent - Not responsive to needs Not responsive to complaints/requests/needs	0,1 1	DISSLLA
P57	Reason for dissatisfaction with service provided by the landlord/agent - Maintenance not attended to Maintenance not attended to	0,2 2	DISSLLB
P58	Reason for dissatisfaction with service provided by the landlord/agent - Other (incl. rent rises etc.) Other (including rent rises too frequent, etc.)	0,4 4	DISSLLD
P59	Reason for dissatisfaction with service provided by the landlord/agent - Not dissatisfied Not dissatisfied	0,5 5	DISSLLE
P60	Level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction with security of tenure Very satisfied Satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Dissatisfied/very dissatisfied	0-4 1 2 3 4	SATISTEN
P61	Length of time in current dwelling One year - Nine years (individual years) 10-14 years 15-19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-39 years 40-49 years 50 or more years Less than one year	0-17 1-9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	TIMEINDW
P62	Number of times moved in last five years One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight or more Not known	0-9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	NOMOVES
P63	Length of time in previous dwelling One year - Nine years (individual years) 10-14 years 15-19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-39 years 40 or more years Less than one year	0-16 1 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	TIMEPDW
P64	Geographical area of previous dwelling In same suburb/locality/town as current dwelling In same State/Territory as current dwelling: Capital city In same State/Territory as current dwelling: Other than capital city In different State/Territory to current dwelling: Capital city In different State/Territory to current dwelling: Other than capital city Overseas	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	GAREAPDW
P65	Location of previous dwelling Residential block Farm Commercial site or retirement village Other private dwelling location	0-4 1 2 3 4	LOCPREVD

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P66	Structure of previous dwelling	0-11	STRPREVD
	Separate house: Without attached flat	1	
	Separate house: With attached flat, shop, office, etc.	2	
	Semidetached: One storey	3	
	Semidetached: Two or more storeys	4	
	Flat: In a 1 or 2 storey block	5	
	Flat: In a 3 storey block	6	
	Flat: In a 4 or more storey block	7	
	Flat: Attached to a house, shop, office, etc.	8	
	Other private dwelling: Caravan	9	
	Other private dwelling : Other nec (incl. makeshift dwelling, semidetached with attached shop, office, etc.)	10	
	Special dwelling	11	
P67	Tenure type of previous dwelling	0-5	TENPDWE
	Owner without a mortgage	1	
	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter	3	
	Rent free	4	
	Other (including life tenure scheme, rent/buy scheme)	5	
P68	Previous landlord type	0-8	TYPEPLL
	Real estate agent	1	
	State or Territory housing authority	2	
	Person not in the same dwelling: Parent/other relative	3	
	Person not in the same dwelling: Other person	4	
	Person in same dwelling: Parent/other relative	5	
	Person in same dwelling: Other person	6	
	Employer	7	
	Other (incl. owner/manager of caravan park, housing co-operative/community/church group, etc.)	8	
P69	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Rent or mortgage too expensive	0,1	WHYMOVEA
	Rent or mortgage too expensive/moved to cheaper dwelling	1	
P70	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Poor landlord practices	0,2	WHYMOVEB
	Poor landlord practices	2	
P71	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Landlord asked to move/evicted	0,3	WHYMOVEC
	Landlord asked to move/evicted	3	
P72	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Relationship change	0,4	WHYMOVED
	Relationship change	4	
P73	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Employment/study reasons	0,5	WHYMOVEE
	Employment/study reasons	5	
P74	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Moved out of parents home	0,6	WHYMOVEF
	Moved out of parents home	6	
P75	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Moved with parents	0,7	WHYMOVEG
	Moved with parents	7	
P76	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Family size	0,8	WHYMOVEH
	Family size	8	
P77	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Previous arrangement temporary	0,9	WHYMOVEI
	Previous arrangement temporary	9	
P78	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Bought a home	0,10	WHYMOVEJ
	Bought a home	10	
P79	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Moved to better home/location	0,11	WHYMOVEK
	Moved to better home/location	11	
P80	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Wanted to be closer to family/friends	0,12	WHYMOVEL
	Wanted to be closer to family/friends	12	
P81	Reason moved out of previous dwelling - Other	0,13	WHYMOVEM
	Other	13	

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P82	Reason evicted or requested to move from previous dwelling - Owner sold or wanted to sell Owner sold or wanted to sell	0,4 4	WHYEVICD
P83	Reason evicted or requested to move from previous dwelling - Owner wanted to move in Owner wanted to move in	0,5 5	WHYEVICF
P84	Reason evicted or requested to move from previous dwg - Other owner-initiated reasons Other owner-initiated reasons (incl. owner wanted to refurbish, owner wanted other tenants)	0,6 6	WHYEVICG
P85	Reason evicted or requested to move from previous dwelling - Other reasons Other reasons (including non payment of rent, damage to property, other breach of lease/rental agreement, not known, etc.)	0,9 9	WHYEVICI
P86	Reason evicted or requested to move from previous dwelling - Did not leave previous dwelling because evicted or asked to move Did not leave previous dwelling because evicted or asked to move	0,10 10	WHYEVICJ
P87	Whether has sought and been refused rental accommodation since January 1991 Has sought rental accommodation since 1991 and has been refused Has sought rental accommodation since 1991 and has not been refused	0-2 1 2	REFUSED
P88	Whether consider have been discriminated against in seeking rental accommodation Yes No	0-2 1 2	WDISCRIM
P89	Whether person ever lived in home they own(ed) other than current/last dwelling Yes No	0-2 1 2	WHLIVEOD
P90	Year person moved out of the home they own(ed) other than current and/or last dwelling Do not own current dwelling and/or did not own last dwelling, but do (or have) own(ed) another home, but not lived in that home Moved out before 1975 Moved out 1975 - 1979 Moved out 1980 - 1984 Moved out 1985 - 1989 Moved out 1990 - Moved out 1997 (individual years) Moved out 1998 or later	0-14 1 2 3 4 5 6-13 14	YRMOVED
P91	How long have been a home owner/purchaser 1 year - 49 years (individual years) 50 or more years Less than 1 year	0-51 1-49 50 51	TIMOWNED
P92	Type of home buyer First home buyer Changeover buyer	0-2 1 2	TYPBUYER
P93	Usual time taken to travel to work 1-4 minutes 5-9 minutes 10-14 minutes 15-19 minutes 20-24 minutes 25-29 minutes 30-44 minutes 45-59 minutes 60-89 minutes 90 minutes or more Variable workplaces Work at home	0-12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	TIMETOWK
P94	Usual mode of travel to work Public transport Private motor vehicle Walk Bicycle Other Work from home	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	TRAVTOWK

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P95	Usual mode of travel to local shops	1-6	TRAVSHOP
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Bicycle	4	
	Does not have/use local shop	5	
	Other	6	
P96	Usual mode of travel to supermarket	1-6	TRVSUPER
	Public transport	1	
	Private motor vehicle	2	
	Walk	3	
	Bicycle	4	
	Does not have/use supermarket	5	
	Other	6	
P97	Usual weekly income from all sources (person)	-9999-99997	WIALLSUS
	Usual weekly income from all sources (\$)	-9999-99996	
	Does not receive income from any source	99997	
P98	Source of business or investment income (last financial year) - Profit or loss from own unincorporated business or share in partnership	0,1	SIBUSYRA
	Profit or loss from own unincorporated business or share in partnership	1	
P99	Source of business or investment income (last financial year) - Profit or loss from rental property	0,2	SIBUSYRB
	Profit or loss from rental property	2	
P100	Source of business or investment income (last financial year) - Dividends or interest	0,3	SIBUSYRC
	Dividends or interest	3	
P101	Source of business or investment income (last financial year) - No income from business or investment sources	0,4	SIBUSYRD
	No income from the above business or investment sources	4	
P102	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - Wage or salary	0,1	SIOTHYRA
	Wages and salary	1	
P103	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - Family allowance	0,2	SIOTHYRB
	Family allowance	2	
P104	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - Other government pension/allowance	0,3	SIOTHYRC
	Other government pension or allowance	3	
P105	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - Child support or maintenance	0,4	SIOTHYRD
	Child support or maintenance	4	
P106	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - Superannuation or annuity	0,5	SIOTHYRE
	Superannuation or annuity	5	
P107	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - Any other regular source (incl. workers compensation, etc.)	0,7	SIOTHYRG
	Any other regular source (including workers compensation, etc.)	7	
P108	Source of non-business or non-investment income (current) - None of these	0,8	SIOTHYRH
	None of these	8	
P109	Principal source of income	1-8	SIPRIND
	Wage or salary (including own incorporated business)	1	
	Profit or loss from own unincorporated business, or share in partnership	2	
	Profit or loss from rental property	3	
	Dividends or interest	4	
	Government pension or allowance	5	
	Superannuation or annuity	6	
	Other (including child support, workers compensation, etc.)	7	
	No source of income (including nil and negative income)	8	
P110	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - New partner	0,1	WHYCHG1A
	Living with a new partner	1	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P111	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Partner moved out Partner moved out/partner moved into nursing home	0,2 2	WHYCHG1B
P112	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Left partner Left partner	0,3 3	WHYCHG1C
P113	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Partner/parent/other relative living with you died Partner/parent/other relative living with you died	0,4 4	WHYCHG1D
P114	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Moved out of parents home Moved out of parents home	0,5 5	WHYCHG1E
P115	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months --Moved into parents home Moved into parents home	0,6 6	WHYCHG1F
P116	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Parent(s) moved into/out of household Parent(s) moved into/out of household	0,7 7	WHYCHG1G
P117	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Other relative or unrelated person moved into household Other relative or unrelated person moved into household	0,10 10	WHYCHG1J
P118	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Other relative or unrelated person moved out of household Other relative or unrelated person moved out of household	0,11 11	WHYCHG1K
P119	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Moved in with other relative or unrelated person Moved in with other relative or unrelated person	0,13 13	WHYCHG1M
P120	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Moved out of household where you were living with other relative or unrelated person Moved out of household where you were living with other relative or unrelated person	0,14 14	WHYCHG1N
P121	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - None of the above changes occurred None of above changes occurred	0,15 15	WHYCHG1O
P122	Reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - No change has occurred No change has occurred	0,16 16	WHYCHG1P
P123	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Child(ren) born/adopted Child(ren) born/adopted	0,1 1	WHYCHG2A
P124	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Child(ren) left home Child(ren) left home	0,2 2	WHYCHG2B
P125	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Child(ren) returned to household Child(ren) returned to household	0,3 3	WHYCHG2C
P126	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - Gained or lost custody Gained or lost custody/care of child(ren)	0,4 4	WHYCHG2D
P127	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - None of above changes occurred None of above changes occurred	0,6 6	WHYCHG2F
P128	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - No change has occurred No change has occurred	0,7 7	WHYCHG2G
P129	Further reason for change in household/family in past 12 months - All persons aged 15-17 not married nor a parent All persons aged 15-17 not married nor a parent	0,8 8	WHYCHG2H
P130	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Lived alone Changes occurred in other categories Lived alone	0,1 0 1	WITH12AA
P131	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Husband/wife Changes occurred in other categories Husband/wife	0,2 0 2	WITH12AB

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P132	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - De facto partner Changes occurred in other categories De facto partner	0,3 0 3	WITH12AC
P133	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Mother Changes occurred in other categories Mother	0,4 0 4	WITH12AD
P134	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Father Changes occurred in other categories Father	0,5 0 5	WITH12AE
P135	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Brother/sister 0-14 Changes occurred in other categories Brother/sister 0-14	0,6 0 6	WITH12AF
P136	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Brother/sister 15-24 Changes occurred in other categories Brother/sister 15-24	0,7 0 7	WITH12AG
P137	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Son/daughter 0-14 Changes occurred in other categories Son/daughter 0-14	0,8 0 8	WITH12AH
P138	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Son/daughter 15-24 Changes occurred in other categories Son/daughter 15-24	0,9 0 9	WITH12AI
P139	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Other related adults Changes occurred in other categories Other related adults	0,10 0 10	WITH12AJ
P140	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Other related children 0-14 Changes occurred in other categories Other related children 0-14	0,11 0 11	WITH12AK
P141	Person with whom respondent was living 12 months ago - Unrelated persons Changes occurred in other categories Unrelated persons	0,12 0 12	WITH12AL
P142	Total current value of financial assets (excl. superannuation) Nil Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 to \$29,999 \$30,000 to \$39,999 \$40,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 or more Not known No financial assets	1-9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	VALFINAS
P143	Whether owns or partly owns other residential dwellings (excludes current dwelling) Yes No	1-2 1 2	WHOTHDWG
P144	Number of other residential dwellings owned or partly owned (excludes current dwelling) One Two Three or more	0-3 1 2 3	NOOTHDWG
P145	Current use of first other residential dwelling Holiday home or secondary residence Holiday/short stay rental for other people Long term rental Other	0-4 1 2 3 4	USEOTHD1
P146	Whether person has lived in 1st rental property Yes No	0-2 1 2	WHASLIV1

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P147	Whether person intends to live in 1st other residential dwelling Yes No Not known	0-3 1 2 3	INTEND1
P148	Main reason for leaving 1st residential dwelling currently being used as rental property Has not lived in rental property Has lived in rental property and reason for leaving - Employment Has lived in rental property and reason for leaving - Relationship change Has lived in rental property and reason for leaving - Traded up Has lived in rental property and reason for leaving - Other (including traded down, etc.)	0-5 1 2 3 4 5	REALEAV1
P149	Whether person, employer or anyone else has ever contributed to a superannuation fund on their behalf Yes No	1-2 1 2	WHSUPER
P150	Total current balance of superannuation Nil Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 to \$29,999 \$30,000 to \$39,999 \$40,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 or more Not known Has not had employer or anyone else contribute to superannuation	1-9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	BALSUPER
P151	Type of select, joint financial assets (excluding superannuation) - Cash or deposit in banks, credit unions or other financial institution Cash or deposit in the banks, credit unions or other financial institution	0,1 1	TYPASSTA
P152	Type of select, joint financial assets (excluding superannuation) - Shares/bonds or other securities Shares, bonds or other securities	0,2 2	TYPASSTB
P153	Type of select, joint financial assets (excluding superannuation) - None of these None of these	0,3 3	TYPASSTC
P154	Type of selected shared debts or liabilities, excluding current dwelling - Higher Education Contribution scheme (HECS) debt Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) debt	0,1 1	TYPLIABA
P155	Type of selected shared debts or liabilities, excluding current dwelling - Mortgage(s) Mortgage(s) on properties or dwellings (apart from current dwelling)	0,2 2	TYPLIABB
P156	Type of selected shared debts or liabilities, excl. current dwelling - Car loan(s), personal/other loan Car loan(s), personal loan(s) or any other loan(s)	0,3 3	TYPLIABC
P157	Type of selected shared debts or liabilities, excluding current dwelling - None of these None of these	0,4 4	TYPLIABD
P158	Whether person record contains imputed data No Yes	0-1 0 1	IMPFLAG
P159	Whether person record contains imputed data in Question Module FIN No Yes	0-1 0 1	IMPFIN
P160	Whether person record contains imputed data in Question Module INC No Yes	0-1 0 1	IMPINC
P161	Whether person record contains imputed data in Question Module GRA No Yes	0-1 0 1	IMPGRA
P162	Whether person record contains imputed data in Question Module NGR No Yes	0-1 0 1	IMPNGR

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P163	Whether person record contains imputed data in Question Module OTD No Yes	0-1 0 1	IMPOTD
P164	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (A) Australian Age Pension Newstart Allowance Youth Allowance Mature Age Allowance Service Pension (DVA) Disability Support Pension Wife Pension Partner Allowance Other (including Carer Payment, Sickness Allowance, Widow Allowance, Special Benefit) None of these	0-10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	TYPGOVA
P165	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - War widows (DVA) War Widows Pension (DVA)	0,1 1	TYPGOVBA
P166	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - Disability (DVA) Disability Pension (DVA)	0,2 2	TYPGOVBB
P167	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - Austudy/Abstudy Austudy/Abstudy	0,3 3	TYPGOVBC
P168	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - Child Disability Allowance Child Disability Allowance	0,4 4	TYPGOVBD
P169	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - Parenting payment Parenting payment	0,5 5	TYPGOVBE
P170	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - Overseas pension/benefit Overseas pension/benefits	0,7 7	TYPGOVBG
P171	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - Other Other (including Carer Allowance, etc.)	0,8 8	TYPGOVBH
P172	Type of government cash pensions, allowances, benefits currently received (B) - None of these None of these	0,9 9	TYPGOVBI
P173	Number of weeks receiving pensions or benefits as main source of income Under 4 weeks 4 weeks and under 8 weeks 8 weeks and under 13 weeks 13 weeks and under 26 weeks 26 weeks and under 39 weeks 39 weeks and under 52 weeks 52 weeks and under 78 weeks 78 weeks and under 104 weeks 2 years and under 3 years 3 years and under 4 years 4 years - 19 years (individual years) 20 to 24 years 25 to 29 years 30 years or more	0-29 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11-26 27 28 29	TIMGOVPA
P174	Whether government rent assistance received Yes No	0-2 1 2	WHGOVRA
P175	Source of government rent assistance - Centrelink Centrelink	0,1 1	SRCGOVRA
P176	Source of government rent assistance - Other Other (including Veterans Affairs, State/Territory housing authority, etc.)	0,2 2	SRCGOVRB



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P177	Amount of government rent assistance received weekly	1-99999	AMGOVRA
	Amount of government rent assistance received weekly (\$)	1-99995	
	Not applicable	99997	
	Not known	99999	
P178	Whether income has changed in last 12 months	1-4	WHINCCHG
	Increased	1	
	Decreased	2	
	Remained the same	3	
	Not known	4	
P179	Amount income has changed by in last 12 months	1-10	AMINCCHG
	Increased by: Less than \$5,000	1	
	Increased by: \$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	
	Increased by: \$10,000 to less than \$15,000	3	
	Increased by: \$15,000 or more	4	
	Decreased by: Less than \$5,000	5	
	Decreased by: \$5,000 to less than \$10,000	6	
	Decreased by: \$10,000 to less than \$15,000	7	
	Decreased by: \$15,000 or more	8	
	Income remained the same	9	
	Not known	10	
P180	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Changed job	0,1	REASCHNA
	Changed job	1	
P181	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Pay rise/promotion	0,2	REASCHNB
	Pay rise/promotion	2	
P182	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Work hours changed	0,4	REASCHND
	Changed work hours	4	
P183	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Fluctuating hours/workload	0,5	REASCHNE
	Fluctuating hours/workload	5	
P184	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Started work/business	0,6	REASCHNF
	Started work/business	6	
P185	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Stopped working/business closed	0,7	REASCHNG
	Stopped working/business closed	7	
P186	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Business profits dropped/increased	0,9	REASCHNI
	Business profits dropped/increased	9	
P187	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Investment, dividend returns improved/declined	0,10	REASCHNJ
	Investment, dividend returns improved/declined (including drop/increase in interest rates)	10	
P188	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Did not work full year	0,12	REASCHNL
	Did not work full year	12	
P189	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Other	0,14	REASCHNN
	Other (incl. pay decrease/demotion, increase/decrease in pension, received or outlaid lump sum)	14	
P190	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Not known	0,15	REASCHNO
	Not known	15	
P191	Reason for change in income in last 12 months - Income remained the same	0,16	REASCHNP
	Income remained the same	16	
P192	Whether non-government rent assistance received	0-2	WHNGOVRA
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
P193	Whether rental concession received	0-2	WHNGOVRC
	Yes	1	
	No	2	

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P194	Source of rental concession	0-4	SCNGOVRC
	Employer	1	
	Parent or other relative not in the same household	2	
	State/Territory housing authority	3	
	Other (including community/charitable organisation, etc.)	4	
P195	Amount of rental concession received weekly	0-99999	DIFFAMMT
	Amount of rental concession received weekly (\$)	0-99995	
	Not applicable	99996	
	Not known	99999	
P196	Weekly personal rent or board	1-999999	RENTP
	Weekly personal rent or board (\$)	1-999996	
	Not applicable	999997	
	Not known	999999	
P197	Whether weekly personal rent or board has increased or decreased since first occupied the dwelling	0-5	RENIORDP
	Increased	1	
	Decreased	2	
	Not changed	3	
	Paid nothing before	4	
	Not known	5	
P198	Period (date) when personal rent or board last changed	0 - 9999999	RENTCHGP
	Month and year	mm/yyyy	
	Rent not changed	9999996	
	Not known	9999999	
P199	Amount of increase/decrease in personal weekly rent/board since rent last changed	1 - 999999	RENTACHP
	Amount of increase/decrease in personal weekly rent/board since rent last changed (\$)	1 - 999994	
	Paid nothing before	999995	
	Not applicable	999996	
	Rent not changed (including insignificant change (\$=0))	999997	
	Not known	999999	
	Note: This data item should be used in conjunction with RENIORDP		
P200	Reason for last change to personal rent or board - New lease	0,1	WHYRCHPA
	New lease	1	
P201	Reason for last change to personal rent or board - Fewer/more tenants to share rent than previously	0,5	WHYRCHPE
	Fewer/more tenants to share rent than previously	5	
P202	Reason for last change to personal rent or board - Change in income	0,6	WHYRCHPF
	Change in income	6	
P203	Reason for last change to personal rent or board - Other	0,7	WHYRCHPG
	Other (including low vacancy rates/tight rental market, landlord keen to retain tenant, dwelling refurbished/upgraded, etc.)	7	
P204	Reason for last change to personal rent or board - Not known	0,9	WHYRCHPI
	Not known	9	
P205	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - House cleaning	0,1	SERVPRPA
	House cleaning	1	
P206	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Lawn mowing	0,2	SERVPRPB
	Lawn mowing/gardening	2	
P207	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Babysitting/child minding	0,3	SERVPRPC
	Babysitting/child minding	3	
P208	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Companion, etc.	0,4	SERVPRPD
	Companion, etc.	4	

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P209	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Renovations Renovations	0,5 5	SERVPRPE
P210	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Repairs and maintenance Repairs and maintenance	0,6 6	SERVPRPF
P211	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Housesitting Look after house/land for absent owner	0,7 7	SERVPRPG
P212	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Other Other	0,8 8	SERVPRPH
P213	Non-monetary service provided by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Nothing provided Nothing provided	0,9 9	SERVPRPI
P214	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Meals Meals	0,1 1	SERVREPA
P215	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Cleaning Cleaning	0,2 2	SERVREPB
P216	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Laundry services Laundry services	0,3 3	SERVREPC
P217	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Own/shared kitchen facilities Own/shared kitchen facilities	0,4 4	SERVREPD
P218	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Own/shared toilet facilities Own/shared toilet facilities	0,5 5	SERVREPE
P219	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Electricity/gas Electricity/gas	0,6 6	SERVREPF
P220	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Telephone Telephone	0,7 7	SERVREPG
P221	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Lawn mowing/gardening Lawn mowing/gardening	0,8 8	SERVREPH
P222	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Secure parking Secure parking	0,9 9	SERVREPI
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P224	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Other Other	0,11 11	SERVREPK
P225	Type of service received by tenant as part of personal rental/board/rent-free agreement within the household - Nothing provided Nothing provided	0,12 12	SERVREPL

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P226	Whether name (or partner's name) is on lease for the dwelling	0-4	WHLEASEP
	Name is on the lease	1	
	Name is not on the lease	2	
	Indefinite tenure (other than lease)	3	
	No lease	4	
P227	Whether person or their partner contributed to the bond for the dwelling	0-3	WHBONDP
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	No bond	3	
P228	Whether tenant's share of personal rent or board is reduced, or accommodation is provided rent free, because of services provided by the tenant	0-3	WHPRTRED
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Tenant does not provide any services	3	
P229	Landlord type (persons)	0-9	LLTYPEP
	Real estate agent	1	
	State or Territory housing authority	2	
	Person not in the same dwelling: Parent/other relative	3	
	Person not in the same dwelling: Other person	4	
	Person in same dwelling: Parent/other relative	5	
	Person in same dwelling: Other person	6	
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P230	Tenure type (person)	1-5	TTYPEP
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	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter	3	
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P231	Reference person or partner flag	0-2	REFPER
	Respondent is neither a reference person nor spouse of reference person	0	
	Respondent is the reference person	1	
	Respondent is the spouse of reference person	2	
P232	Whether person record contains a proxy flag	1-2	PROXY
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
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P248	Person replicate weight 15 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTP15
P249	Person replicate weight 16 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTP16
P250	Person replicate weight 17 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTP17
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P257	Person replicate weight 24 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTP24
P258	Person replicate weight 25 (needs dividing by 10,000)	0-99999999	REPWTP25
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<b>Alterations and additions</b>	Alterations or additions involve any work which significantly changes the original condition of the dwelling or its surrounding land. Some examples of alterations or additions include changing the position of internal walls in a dwelling, adding additional rooms, renovating a kitchen or bathroom, installing a swimming pool, replacing a wooden fence with a metal one, building a garage, etc.
<b>Amount income has changed by in last 12 months</b>	Respondents were asked to compare their total weekly income at the survey date to their total weekly income a year earlier, and, if that income had changed, to report how much it had increased or decreased by, in \$5,000 ranges. For the purpose of this question, total weekly income was defined to include bonuses, lump sums and overtime.
<b>Body corporate fees</b>	Compulsory payments to the governing body of a block of home units or apartments. The governing body consists of home unit owners or their representatives.
<b>Capital cities</b>	The six State capital city Statistical Divisions. Separate data for capital city/balance of State are not available for NT and ACT. For the Northern Territory, the estimates relate predominantly to urban areas.
<b>Cash income</b>	Gross current usual cash receipts that are of a regular and recurring nature received by the household or its members at annual or more frequent intervals, from employment, own business, the lending of assets, and transfers from government, private organisations and other households. If income is reported on other than a weekly basis, such as fortnightly, monthly or for the previous financial year, it is pro-rated to a weekly equivalent amount.
<b>Changeover buyer household</b>	A household where all current owners, with or without a mortgage, have previously owned or been purchasing a home.
<b>Child</b>	A person of any age who is a natural, adopted, step, or foster son or daughter of a couple or lone parent, usually resident in the same household. A child is also any individual under 15, usually resident in the household, who forms a parent-child relationship with another member in the household. This includes otherwise related children under 15 and unrelated children under 15. In order to be classified as a child, the person can have no partner or child of his or her own usually resident in the household.
<b>Commercial site or retirement village</b>	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• caravan park;</li><li>• marina;</li><li>• manufactured home estate;</li><li>• self care retirement village; and</li><li>• commercial site or retirement village nec.</li></ul>
<b>Contributing family worker</b>	A person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative.
<b>Couple</b>	Two people usually residing in the same household who share a social, economic and emotional bond usually associated with marriage and who consider their relationship to be a marriage or marriage-like union. This relationship is identified by the presence of a registered marriage or de facto marriage.
<b>Dependent child</b>	All people aged under 15 years; and people aged 15 to 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.
<b>Dividends</b>	Gross cash income received in the previous financial year, from equity investments such as ownership of shares, expressed as a weekly equivalent.
<b>Dwelling</b>	A structure, or a discrete space within a structure, intended for people to live in or where a person or group of people live. Thus a structure that people actually live in is a dwelling regardless of its intended purpose, but a vacant structure is only a dwelling if intended for human residence. A dwelling may include one or more rooms used as an office or workshop provided the dwelling is in residential use.
<b>Earners</b>	A person (excluding dependent children) who receives income from wages or salary, who is engaged in his/her own business or partnership, or is a silent partner in a business or partnership.

<b>Employed</b>	<p>A person aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worked one hour or more, without pay, in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or</li> <li>• were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or</li> <li>• were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.</li> </ul>
<b>Employed full time</b>	An employed person who usually works 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs).
<b>Employed part time</b>	An employed person who usually works less than 35 hours per week.
<b>Employee</b>	A person who 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, is a person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.
<b>Employer</b>	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.
<b>Equity</b>	Equity in the dwelling is defined as the total debt secured against the dwelling subtracted from the estimated sale price of the dwelling.
<b>Family</b>	Two or more persons, 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 are usually resident in the same household. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households will, therefore, contain more than one family.
<b>First home buyer household</b>	A household where none of the current owners, with or without a mortgage, have previously owned or been purchasing a home.
<b>Flat</b>	A self-contained dwelling without its own private grounds and usually in a block of flats, units or apartments sharing one or more common entrance foyers or stairwells.
<b>Full-time student</b>	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.
<b>Government pensions and allowances</b>	Gross current usual (weekly equivalent) cash receipts from government pensions, benefits and allowances paid to persons, families or households.
<b>Gross income</b>	Regular cash receipts before tax or other deductions are made.
<b>Gross weekly income quintiles</b>	<p>Quintiles are formed by ranking the population by ascending gross weekly income and then dividing the ranked population into five equal groups. The values which correspond to gross weekly income quintiles used in this Technical Paper are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lowest Less than or equal to \$307</li> <li>• Second \$308 to \$596</li> <li>• Third \$597 to \$965</li> <li>• Fourth \$966 to \$1,477</li> <li>• Highest More than \$1,477</li> </ul>
<b>Group household</b>	A household consisting of two or more unrelated people where all persons are aged 15 years or over. There are no reported couple relationships, parent-child relationships or other blood relationships in these households.

<b>Household</b>	<p>A group of people who live and eat together as a single unit within a dwelling. This may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, who regard themselves as a household and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or</li> <li>• a person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person.</li> </ul>
<b>Housing costs</b>	<p>Housing costs are the ongoing outlays incurred by a dwelling's occupants in providing for their shelter. The housing related outlays that contribute to housing costs in the 1999 AHS are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mortgage or loan repayments (secured or unsecured) where the purpose of the loan is to buy or build, add to or alter the dwelling;;</li> <li>• rental payments;</li> <li>• water and general council rates;</li> <li>• land tax payments;</li> <li>• body corporate or strata title payments; and</li> <li>• expenditure on repairs and maintenance for the dwelling.</li> </ul> <p>Only payments which relate to the dwelling occupied at time of interview i.e. the respondent's usual place of residence, are included. Payments for other dwellings are not regarded as housing costs, even if the usual dwelling has been offered as security. A household has unknown housing costs when one or more of the components are not known.</p>
<b>Housing utilisation</b>	<p>Provides a measure of the bedroom requirements of a household according to household size and composition. For more information on the concept of housing utilisation see paragraphs 11 and 12 (page 53) in <i>Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999</i> (Cat. no. 4182.0).</p>
<b>Imputed record</b>	<p>Some persons who provided most of the required AHS information were unwilling or unable to provide a response to certain income or assets and liabilities questions. However, these records were retained in the sample and the missing values were deduced or imputed. When a value has been imputed, this is indicated by an 'imputation flag' for the relevant question module. For more information on imputation see paragraphs 28-30 (page 56) of <i>Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999</i> (Cat. no. 4182.0).</p>
<b>Income unit</b>	<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>
<b>Interest</b>	<p>Gross receipts accrued in the previous financial year from deposits (including term deposits) with banks, building societies, credit unions and other financial institutions, expressed as a weekly equivalent.</p>
<b>Labour force status</b>	<p>A person's standing in relation to the currently economically active segment of the population. A person may be classified as employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.</p>
<b>Landlord</b>	<p>The entity with which the person or household obtains the contractual right to occupy the dwelling. It is the legal entity to whom rent is paid or with whom the tenure contract or arrangement is made. For use of landlord categories, in particular in conjunction with tenure type, see Tenure type in this Glossary.</p>
<b>Life tenure scheme</b>	<p>The household has a formal arrangement to live in the dwelling for the term of their lives but without the full rights of ownership and usually with limited or no equity in the dwelling.</p>
<b>Loan</b>	<p>Includes secured and unsecured loan(s), unless otherwise specified in the field label.</p>
<b>Lone person</b>	<p>An individual who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person to form part of a multi-person household.</p>

<b>Mean housing costs as a proportion of income</b>	The total weekly housing costs of a group (e.g. one-parent households) are divided by the total weekly income of that group, expressed as a percentage.
<b>Mean weekly housing costs</b>	The total weekly housing costs paid by a group of households (e.g. couple only households) divided by the number of households in that group.
<b>Mean weekly income</b>	The total weekly income received by a group of households divided by the number of households in that group.
<b>Median housing costs as a proportion of income</b>	The level of weekly housing costs as a proportion of income which divides a group of households into two equal parts, one-half having housing costs as a proportion of income above the median and the other half having housing costs as a proportion of income below the median.
<b>Median weekly housing costs</b>	The level of weekly housing costs which divides a group of households into two equal parts, one-half having housing costs above the median and the other half having housing costs below the median.
<b>Median weekly income</b>	The level of weekly income which divides a group of households into two equal parts, one-half having income above the median and the other half having income below the median.
<b>Negative income</b>	The loss incurred by an unincorporated enterprise or from rental property when the operating expenses and depreciation exceed the gross receipts.
<b>Non-dependent child</b>	A natural, step, adopted or foster child of a couple or lone parent usually resident in the household, aged over 15 years and who is not a full-time student aged 15-24 years, and who has no partner or child of his or her own usually resident in the household.
<b>Not in the labour force</b>	A person who, during the reference week, was not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined.
<b>Occupation</b>	Coded for all employed people aged 15 years and over, using the <i>Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), second edition, 1997</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0).
<b>One parent</b>	A person who has no spouse or partner present in the household but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one dependent or non-dependent child usually resident in the household.
<b>One parent with dependent children</b>	A household consisting of a lone parent with dependent children only, or a lone parent with dependent and non-dependent children.
<b>Other couple household</b>	A household containing a couple with non-dependent children only, or a couple with dependent and non-dependent children. These households may also contain other relatives.
<b>Other household</b>	A household consisting of a lone parent with non-dependent children only, with or without other relatives. It also includes households with multiple families.
<b>Own account worker</b>	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees.
<b>Own unincorporated business income</b>	The profit or loss from own unincorporated enterprise or partnership in the previous financial year expressed as a weekly equivalent. Profit or loss consists of the value of the 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.
<b>Owner with a mortgage</b>	A household's tenure type is owner with a mortgage if anyone in the household is making payments on a mortgage or loans secured against the dwelling, regardless of the purpose of the mortgage or secured loan.
<b>Owner without a mortgage</b>	A household's tenure type is owner without a mortgage if no-one in the household is making payments on a mortgage or loans secured against the dwelling. (Thus persons who have repaid a loan but technically not discharged the associated mortgage are included in this category.)

<b>Perturbation</b>	Adjustment of estimates to disguise individual values without affecting the statistical validity or aggregate data.
<b>Principal source of cash income</b>	The source from which the greatest amount of cash income is received. If the total income of the household is zero or negative, the principal source is undefined.
<b>Private dwelling</b>	A self-contained dwelling intended for occupation by one or more usual residents; or movable, makeshift or improvised dwellings occupied by one or more usual residents.
<b>Proxy flag</b>	In households where people aged 15-20 years were living with one or more of their parents but could not be contacted for a face to face interview, the parent or other suitable person was asked to complete the personal interview information on their behalf. Records that have been collected in this way are indicated via the proxy flag. There were 1,264 such interviews conducted in 1,022 households.
<b>Recent home buyer household</b>	A household which purchased, built, or otherwise came to own the dwelling in 1997, 1998 or 1999. The number of recent home buyers should not be compared across surveys as the reference periods may differ.
<b>Reference person</b>	<p>The reference person for each household is chosen by applying, to all usual residents aged 15 years and over in the household, the selection criteria below, in order of precedence, until a single appropriate reference person is identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the person with the highest tenure type ranked from owner without a mortgage, owner with a mortgage, renter, other tenure;</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 be the reference person. However, if both individuals have the same income, the reference person is the elder of the two.</p>
<b>Relative standard error</b>	The standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate for which it was calculated. It is a measure which is independent of both the size of the sample, and the unit of measurement and as a result, can be used to compare the reliability of different estimates. The smaller an estimate's RSE, the more likely it is that the estimate is a good proxy for that which would have been obtained if the whole population had been surveyed.
<b>Rent</b>	A regular payment made by a tenant to an owner or landlord in return for lodgement.
<b>Rental concession</b>	The difference between market rent and the amount of rent paid for the dwelling by renters, boarders and those living rent free (excluding those whose landlord is related and lives in the same dwelling).
<b>Rent assistance - government</b>	Government assistance provided to recipients of government benefits or allowances who pay rent or similar payments to private landlords for accommodation.
<b>Rent assistance - non-government</b>	A payment made towards the household rent by persons outside the household (e.g. by an employer or parents).
<b>Rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme</b>	The household is both purchasing some equity in the dwelling, and paying rent for the remainder.
<b>Renter</b>	A household where money is paid to another person or organisation in return for lodging. See also Landlord and Tenure type in this Glossary.
<b>Rent free</b>	A household where no money is exchanged for lodgement but the household is not an owner of the dwelling.
<b>Repairs and maintenance</b>	Repairs and maintenance involve any work undertaken with the purpose of either preventing deterioration or repairing something to its original condition. Repairs and maintenance are usually of a lesser value than alterations and additions. Some examples include replacing washers, replacing broken roof tiles, repainting internal walls, etc.

- Semidetached** This category covers dwellings with their own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of these dwellings is that they are either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or are separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than half a metre. Examples include semidetached, row or terrace houses, townhouses, and villa units. Multi-storey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.
- Separate house** A self-contained dwelling which is separated from other dwellings by at least half a metre. A flat attached to a house will be included in the 'other' category of private dwelling structure.
- Standard error** A measure of the likely difference between estimates obtained in a sample survey and estimates which would have been obtained if the whole population had been surveyed. The magnitude of the standard error associated with any survey is a function of sample design, sample size and population variability.
- Temporary resident** A person who is not a usual resident but stays in the dwelling for at least 20 nights a year.
- Tenure type** The nature of a person's or household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which they usually reside. (It is determined by responses to questions about ownership, payment to purchase, and rental arrangements.) For this field item, the table below compares the CURF categories with the categories in the publication from the 1999 Australian Housing Survey, *Australian Housing Survey: Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, 1999* (Cat. no. 4182.0).

**CURF categories**

(constructed from household level data items - see TTYPEH and LLTYPEH on page 25)

**Publication categories**

Owner without a mortgage	Owner without a mortgage
Owner with a mortgage	Owner with a mortgage
Renter – State/Territory housing authority	Renter – State housing authority
Renter – Real estate agent	Renter – Private landlord
Renter – Person not in same dwelling – Parent/other relative	
Renter – Person not in same dwelling – Other person	
Renter – Other landlord – Employer	Renter – Other renter
Renter – Other landlord – Housing coop/community/church group	
Renter – Other landlord – Other nec (including person in same dwelling owner/manager of caravan park, dwelling owned or partly owned by family company or trust, etc.)	
Rent free – State/Territory housing authority	Rent free
Rent free – Person not in same dwelling – Parent/other relative	
Rent free – Person not in same dwelling – Other person	
Rent free – Other landlord – Employer	
Rent free – Other landlord – Housing coop/community/church group	
Rent free – Other landlord – Other nec (including person in same dwelling, owner/manager of caravan park, dwelling owned or partly owned by family company or trust, etc.)	
Participant of rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme	Other tenure
Life tenure scheme – Person not in same dwelling – Parent/other relative	Other tenure
Life tenure scheme – Person not in same dwelling – Other person	
Life tenure scheme – Other landlord – Employer	
Life tenure scheme – Other landlord – Housing coop/community/church group	
Life tenure scheme – Other landlord – Other nec (including person in same dwelling, owner/manager of caravan park, dwelling owned or partly owned by family company or trust, etc.)	

<b>Unemployed</b>	<p>A person aged 15 years and over who was not employed during the reference week, had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• was available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or</li><li>• was waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or</li><li>• was 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 up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.</li></ul>
<b>Value of dwelling</b>	<p>The estimated value of the dwelling and its land, as estimated and reported by the household respondent. The data are only collected for owner households.</p>
<b>Wage or salary income</b>	<p>Gross current usual (weekly equivalent) wages or salary from an employer or own limited liability (incorporated) company.</p>
<b>Whether income has changed in last 12 months</b>	<p>Respondents were asked whether their total weekly income at survey date had increased/decreased/remained the same compared to their total weekly income a year earlier. For the purpose of this question, total weekly income was defined to include bonuses, lump sums and overtime.</p>