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NOTES

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

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

This publication provides information about the release of microdata from the 1999–2000 Survey of Income and Housing Costs (SIHC). The data are available through Confidentialised Unit Record Files (CURFs) released with the approval of the Australian Statistician. Two CURFs are available:

- a CURF available on CD-ROM, and
- a CURF accessible through the Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL).

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

The CURFs on CD-ROM and the RADL will be identical. There are no plans to produce an expanded CURF for use through the RADL.

ABOUT THE SURVEY

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

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

The survey also excluded:

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

Results from the 1999–2000 SIHC were initially published in *Income Distribution, Australia, 1999–2000* (cat. no. 6523.0). Release of the CURF was delayed because of quality concerns about the data. The most significant concern was that the coverage of welfare transfers achieved in the 1999–2000 survey was significantly down on earlier years. However, an additional concern was that any analysis of income inequality over time may have been affected by changes in ABS survey methodologies and estimation procedures from survey cycle to survey cycle. An extensive investigation into the data for all years identified the need for revisions to all years from 1994–95 to 1999–2000. Revised data was published in *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01* (cat. no. 6523.0) in July 2003. This publication also contains information on the scope, definitions and methodology used in the survey.

ABOUT THE MICRODATA

The 1999–2000 SIHC CURF contains 6,637 household records, 8,289 income unit records and 13,070 person records from the survey. Subject to the limitations of sample size and the data classifications used, it is possible to manipulate the data, produce tabulations and undertake statistical analyses to individual specifications.

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

- the level of detail for many data items has been reduced (for example, State of usual residence of ACT and NT have been combined as ACT/NT; area of usual residence for the ACT and NT has not been made available)
- all income items, and rent payments, have been perturbed
- some variables have had values ranged, collapsed or topcoded
- demographic information of some respondents has been changed.

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

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

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE The 2000–01 CURF data, which was released in August 2003, incorporated a range of methodological changes. These changes are explained in the Explanatory Notes of *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000–01* (cat. no. 6523.0). The 1999–2000 CURF also incorporates these changes. The changes include:

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

There is a slight reduction in the details provided on the SIHC 1999–2000 CURF when compared with previous issues. Details are provided in Chapter 3.

Previous SIHC CURFs are being revised and will be reissued later this year. They will include the following changes:

- calibration of estimates of the number of persons and households to the most up-to-date demographic data available at the time the survey was processed
- the inclusion of additional benchmarks, by state/territory, for children under 5 years of age and for children from 5 years to under 15 years of age
- some revisions to previous year income from government pensions and allowances
- the addition of a household level to each of the CURFs.

The CURF contains the following files:

1. **IDS99.DAT** contains the raw confidentialised survey data in hierarchical column delimited ASCII text format.
2. **IDS99.TXT** contains documentation of the IDS99.DAT raw data including data item labels, 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.
3. **DATAITEMS_IDS99.TXT** contains additional documentation of the IDS99.DAT raw data including field start positions and lengths, data item labels, code values and category labels.
4. **IDS99.FMT** contains the same data as IDS99.TXT and DATAITEMS_IDS99.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 IDS99.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.
5. **FMTSTRUC.TXT** describes the structure of IDS99.FMT.
6. **IDS99HSH.SD2** contains the Household level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.
7. **IDS99INC.SD2** contains the Income Unit level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.
8. **IDS99PSN.SD2** contains the Person level data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.
9. **FORMATS.SC2** is a SAS format library for the SAS files IDS99HSH.SD2, IDS99INC.SD2 and IDS99PSN.SD2.
10. **IDS99.SAV** contains the CURF data in SPSS for Windows format. The load process flattens the file by duplicating the Household and Income Unit level data for every Person record.
11. **README.TXT** contains a brief description of each of the files comprising a survey CURF package available for purchase by clients of the ABS.
12. **Important information for CURF users_300903.PDF** refers CURF users to important documents on the ABS website.
13. **COPYRITE1.BAT, COS.DOC, Y2K NOTICE.DOC** contain other documents relating to the conditions of use of the CURF.
14. **65230_2000-01.PDF** is an acrobat file that contains the ABS publication *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000-01* (cat. No. 6523.0).
15. **TECHPAPER.PDF** is an acrobat file that contains this Technical Paper.

Note that both the CD-ROM and RADL versions of the CURF are available in SAS and SPSS formats. If you obtain a copy of the CD-ROM and your analysis software is other than SAS or SPSS you may require the services of a computer programmer to use the ASCII file version of the data. The RADL can only be accessed using SAS and SPSS at this time.

DATA ITEMS

Data items included on the 1999–2000 SIHC CURF are listed in Appendix 1, while Appendixes 2 and 3 provide listings of the same items based on field name and subject. Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges shown in Appendix 1 are 'not applicable'.

The data items included on SIHC CURFs, and the categories within the data items, are not fully comparable between files for different years. Users should be careful when using the same program to analyse data on different SIHC files. All differences are outlined in Chapter 3.

RECORD TYPES

There are three record levels on the SIHC CURF - Household, Income unit and Person. Detailed income data are included on the person and income unit levels, while more aggregated information is included at the household level. Tenure and housing cost information is included on the income unit and household levels. Person records exist only for persons aged 15 and over, though some information about dependants aged under 15 is available in the income unit records. The CURF contains 6,637 household records, 8,289 income unit records and 13,070 person records.

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

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

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

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

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

USE OF WEIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person and household benchmarks were based on preliminary estimates of numbers of persons and households in Australia in 1999–2000 based on the 1996 Population Census. The benchmarks used include households and persons residing in occupied private dwellings only and therefore do not, and are not intended to, match estimates of the total Australian resident population published by the ABS. Households in remote and sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory were also excluded.

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

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

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

FINANCIAL EXCLUSION FLAG The person and income unit financial exclusion flag should be used when analysing annual income data. A flag of 2 indicates a record is in scope for annual data.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: non-sampling error and sampling error.

Non-sampling error Non-sampling error refers to inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfect reporting by respondents, bias resulting from an inability to obtain data from all households, reporting errors and errors made in processing the data. They can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection. It is not possible to quantify non-sampling error, but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum. This is done by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and by extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of processing. In editing, particular attention was paid to verification of extreme values reported by respondents and to values outside the range considered plausible. Where possible, records were checked to ascertain their accuracy and amended using other information provided by respondents. However, it was not possible to amend all the records or all the data items which may have suspect data. Where there was no additional information available, data items were not changed.

Sampling error Sampling error arises because the estimates are based on a sample of possible observations and so will differ from estimates that would have been produced if all households had been included in the survey.

One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE), which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three (67%) that a sample estimate will differ by less than one SE from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about 19 chances in 20 (95%) that the difference will be less than 2 SEs. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error (RSE), which is obtained by expressing the SE as a percentage of the estimate.

For estimates of population sizes, the size of the SE generally increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the SE. However, the larger the sampling estimate the smaller the SE in percentage terms (RSE). Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates. Only estimates with RSEs of 25% or less are considered reliable for most purposes. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25% but less than or equal to 50% should be used with caution, while estimates with RSEs greater than 50% are considered too unreliable for general use and should only be used to aggregate with other estimates to provide derived estimates with RSEs of 25% or less.

As mentioned above, each record on the CURF contains 30 'replicate weights' in addition to the 'main weight'. The purpose of these replicate weights is to enable calculation of the RSE on each estimate produced.

The basic idea behind the replication approach is to select subsamples repeatedly (30 times) from the whole sample. For each of these subsamples the statistic of interest is calculated. The variance of the full sample statistic is then estimated using the variability among the replicate statistics calculated from the subsamples. As well as enabling variances of estimates to be calculated relatively simply, replicate weights also enable unit record analyses such as chi-square tests and logistic regression to be conducted which take into account the complex sample design.

There are various ways of creating replicate subsamples from the full sample. The replicate weights produced for the 1999–2000 SIHC have been created using a group

jack-knife method of replication. The formulae for calculating the standard error (SE) and relative standard error (RSE) of an estimate using this method are:

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

where

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

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

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

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

While efforts have been made to maintain comparability between SIHC CURFs, some differences inevitably occur. These are largely a result of changes in government pensions and allowances and changed confidentiality requirements. The differences are outlined in this section and have been split into 2 groups:

- changes between the 1997–98 CURF and the 1999–2000 CURF
- changes between the 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98 CURFs.

CHANGES BETWEEN THE 1997–98 CURF AND THE 1999–2000 CURF

One major change between the 1997-98 CURF and the 1999-2000 CURF is the addition of household records to the file. This is in line with the ABS move to use household income instead of income unit income to assess individuals' economic wellbeing. The SIHC CURFs for previous years, which will be reissued later this year, will also include household records. The reissued files will also incorporate revised weights, and revisions to previous year income from government pensions and allowances.

Table 3.1 shows details of those person and income unit level items that are not on both the 1997–98 and 1999–2000 files. Table 3.2 outlines changes to categories between 1997–98 and 1999–2000.

Table 3.1 Items not on both the 1997–98 and 1999–00 files.

Field name	Data item label	Details of change
IAUSTCP, IAUSTPP, IAUSTCU, IAUSTPU	Income from Austudy/Abstudy	Not available separately from 1999-2000
ICAREACP, ICAREAPP, ICAREACU, ICAREAPU	Income from partner allowance	New from 1999-2000 - replaced child disability allowance
ICAREPCP, ICAREPPP, ICAREPCU, ICAREPPU	Income from carer payment	New from 1999-2000 - previously part of 'income from wife/carers pension'
ICDISBCP, ICDISBPP, ICDISBCU, ICDISBPU	Income from child disability allowance	Not available from 1999-2000 - replaced by carer allowance
ISOLEPCP, ISOLEPPP, ISOLEPCU, ISOLEPPU	Income from sole parent pension	Not available from 1999-2000 - became part of parenting payment
IWIFECCP, IWIFEPCP, IWIFECCU, IWIFEPCU	Income from wife/carers pension	Not available from 1999-2000 - replaced by separate items for wife pension and carer payment
IWIFECP, IWIFEPP, IWIFEPU, IWIFEPCU	Income from wife pension	New from 1999-2000 - previously part of 'income from wife/carers pension'
REPWTU1 - REPWTU30	Replicate weight 1-30	New from 1999-2000

Table 3.2 Changes to categories between 1997–98 and 1999–2000

Field name	Data item label	Details of change
AGE1564U	No. of persons aged 15 to 64 in the IU	Topcode removed in 1999-2000
COB, COBRU, COBPU	Country of birth	Reduced to 3 categories from 1999-2000 (Australia, main English speaking countries (a), other)
DEPKIDSU	No. of dependent children in the income unit	Topcode reduced from 6 to 4 from 1999-2000
DLOWCA	Australian SEIFA deciles/quintiles	In 1999-2000 quintiles were used rather than deciles
DWELLCU	Dwelling structure	'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.' combined with 'caravans, houseboats and improvised homes' from 1999-2000. In addition, categories were reordered
HQUALCP, HQUALSRU, HQUALSPU	Highest post school educational qualification	Reduced from 9 to 4 categories from 1999–2000
HRSWK2CP	No. of hours usually worked pw in second job	Topcode reduced from 50 hours to 20 hours in 1999-2000.
KID15U, KID16U, KID17U, KID18U, KID1920U, KID2124U, KID1524	No. of children in specified age group	Topcodes removed from 1999–2000
KID3T04U	No. of dependent children aged 3 to 4 in the IU	Topcode reduced from 2 to 1 from 1999-2000
KID5T09U	No. of dependent children aged 5 to 9 in the IU	Topcode reduced from 3 to 2 from 1999-2000
LFST2CP	Labour force status in second job	Reduced from 7 to 3 categories from 1999-2000
LFSTFCP	Labour force status in main job	'Contributory family worker' and 'employee paid in kind' combined from 1999-2000, and later categories re-numbered
MSTATCP, MSTATRU	Current social marital status	Reduced from 3 to 2 categories from 1999-2000
NRBEDSCU	No. of bedrooms	Topcoded increased from 5 to 6 in 1999-2000
PERSONSU	No. of persons in the income unit	Topcode reduced from 7 to 6 in 1999-2000.
STOW	Status in employment	'Contributory family worker' and 'unpaid voluntary worker' combined from 1999-2000
TPURPCU	No. of mortgages	Topcode reduced from 3 to 2 in 1999-2000
YOA, YOARU, YOAPU	Year of arrival in Australia	Reduced to 3 categories from 1999-2000 - Born in Australia, arrived before 1990 and arrived 1990 or later.

(a) Main English speaking countries comprise New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America and South Africa.

CHANGES BETWEEN 1994–95 AND 1997–98 Table 3.3 shows details of those person and income unit level items that are not on all of the files from 1994–95 to 1997–98. Table 3.4 outlines changes to categories over this period.

Table 3.3 Items not on all files from 1994–95 to 1997–98

Field name	Data item label	Details of change
EMPSTAT	Labour force status of worker	New from 1995-96
FTPTACP	Whether works full time or part time in main and second jobs	Not available from 1995-96
FTPTSTAT	Status of employed/unemployed worker	New from 1995-96
IHCARECP, IHCAREPP, IHCARECU, IHCAREPU	Income from home child care allowance	Not available from 1996-97
IJOBLSCU, IJOBSPU, IJOBLSCP, IJOBSP	Income from Job Search Allowance	Not available from 1996-97
INSTENRP	Educational institution currently enrolled in	New from 1995-96
ISICKCCU, ISICKCU	Income from sickness allowance	ISICKCCU was replaced by ISICKCU from 1997-98.
MOARR	Quarter of arrival in Australia	Not available from 1997-98
NATOCCU, TENURECU (a)	Tenure type	NATOCCU was replaced by TENURECU from 1995-96.
WHEARNPP	Whether earned income during previous financial year	Not available from 1995-96

(a) Prior to 1995–96, tenure type had classified owner occupiers of dwellings to either owners or purchasers. A purchaser had a mortgage or loan secured against the dwelling, and the loan was used to purchase or build the dwelling. An owner had no loan secured against the dwelling for the purpose of building or purchasing. From 1995–96, owner occupiers are classified as owners without a mortgage and owners with a mortgage. This change to the classification was made to reflect the increasing diversity in financial instruments, in particular the increasing use of loans secured against dwellings being used for non-housing purposes. Such secured loans have implications for the security of tenure and a household with such a loan is classified as an owner with a mortgage in the new classification.

Table 3.4 Changes to categories between 1994–95 and 1997–98

Field name	Data item label	Details of change
AGE1564U	No. of persons aged 15 to 64 in the income unit	Topcode increased from 4 to 5 in 1995-96
DEPKDSU	No. of dependent children in the income unit	Topcode increased from 5 to 6 in 1995-96
DLOWCA	Australian SEIFA decile	In 1994-95 and 1995-96, deciles 9 and 10 for ex met WA were set to 8, in 1996-97 decile 10 for ex met Qld and WA was set to 9, in 1997-98 decile 10 for all ex met was set to 9
DWELLCU	Dwelling structure	From 1997-98 the category 'caravans, houseboats and improvised homes' takes the place of 3 former categories ('caravan/tent/cabin in a caravan park', 'caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc' and 'improvised home/campers out')
FINSCOPE, FINSCOPI	Financial exclusion flag	In 1994-95 values were 2 (out of scope) and 3 (in scope). From 1995-96 the values used were 1 and 2
LDLORDCU	Type of landlord	Reduced from 11 to 7 categories from 1995-96
OCCCP, OCCRCU, OCCPCU	Occupation in current main job	2nd edition of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations was introduced from 1996-97 with consequent changes to all categories
YOA, YOARU, YOAPU	Year of arrival	Categories updated each year
YRBUYCU	Year bought dwelling	Bottom code increased from 40 to 47 in 1996-97 and to 48 in 1997-98
YRLSCHCP	Year left school	Categories updated each year

Several other differences impact on the comparability of files up to and including 1997–98.

- The population benchmarks used in 1994–95 to derive survey weights included all Northern Territory private dwellings (excluding households containing members of non-Australian defence forces stationed in Australia and diplomatic personnel of overseas governments). From 1995–96 the population benchmarks specifically exclude households living in remote and sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory. Note that when the 1994–95 file is reissued later this year the benchmarks will be consistent with later years.
- Position in the household (relationship to household reference person) (POSHHCP) labels were in error in SIHC CURF Technical Papers prior to 1997–98. The category 'Dependent relative of reference person' should be category 4, and 'Non-dependent child of reference person' should be category 5.
- The derivation for NEWDWLCU was in error in all SIHC CURFs before 1997–98 as the variable did not include Recent home buyers who built their dwelling. This error can be corrected on earlier CURFs if users redefine NEWDWLCU=1 before further processing, using the SAS code: If (FIRSTHCU > 0 and NEWDWLCU < 2) then NEWDWLCU =1. This error will be rectified when the files are reissued later this year.

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

- the level of detail for many data items has been reduced (for example, State of usual residence of ACT and NT have been combined as ACT/NT; area of usual residence for the ACT and NT has not been made available)
- all income items, and rent payments, have been perturbed
- some variables have had values ranged, collapsed or topcoded
- demographic information of some respondents has been changed.

A sample tabulation (table 4.1) is included here, showing both estimates produced from the CURF and estimates from the unconfidentialised file. Reference should be made to this table for validation purposes.

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

SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE
TABLE 4.1 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1999–2000

Household characteristics	Private income						All households(a)
	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances		
CURF							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 259	1 296	751	1 209	314	940
Median income	\$	1 096	956	520	1 020	300	739
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	794 587	121 511	214 266	1 130 363	551 835	1 699 571
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 291 374	158 491	29 792	1 479 657	177 201	1 674 161
Other couple, one family households	no.	665 350	70 518	25 347	761 215	80 276	841 491
One parent, one family households with dependent children							
Other family households	no.	197 743	11 211	20 833	229 787	261 561	492 675
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	615 844	68 343	197 592	881 778	827 238	1 734 448
Group households	no.	230 796	9 652	19 681	260 130	31 177	293 604
Total	no.	4 035 212	459 573	521 410	5 016 194	2 039 385	7 121 222
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 557 934	339 800	97 274	2 995 008	855 996	3 879 308
15 to 64 years	no.	9 102 630	993 996	473 433	10 570 059	1 937 691	12 612 333
65 years and over	no.	224 186	62 168	421 366	707 721	1 422 823	2 144 261
Total	no.	11 884 750	1 395 964	992 073	14 272 788	4 216 510	18 635 902
Unconfidentialised file							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 258	1 290	758	1 209	314	940
Median income	\$	1 094	954	516	1 021	300	739
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	794 587	120 210	212 466	1 127 263	553 635	1 699 571
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 291 374	159 239	29 792	1 480 405	176 453	1 674 161
Other couple, one family households	no.	666 066	68 601	26 548	761 215	80 276	841 491
One parent, one family households with dependent children							
Other family households	no.	197 743	11 211	20 833	229 787	261 561	492 675
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	615 844	68 343	197 592	881 778	827 238	1 734 448
Group households	no.	230 796	9 652	19 681	260 130	31 177	293 604
Total	no.	4 035 928	457 103	520 810	5 013 841	2 040 437	7 121 222
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 570 754	338 911	97 274	3 006 939	860 339	3 895 581
15 to 64 years	no.	9 104 591	987 427	478 236	10 570 254	1 936 196	12 612 333
65 years and over	no.	224 186	60 868	417 765	702 819	1 426 424	2 144 261
Total	no.	11 899 531	1 387 206	993 275	14 280 012	4 222 959	18 652 175

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

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

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE
 TABLE 4.2 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS — 1999–2000

Household characteristics	Private income						All households(a)
	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances		
CURF RSEs							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	%	1.1	10.5	5.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Median income	%	1.2	4.4	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.2
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	%	2.8	10.1	7.8	2.1	3.6	1.2
Couple with dependent children only	%	1.9	8.4	16.8	1.7	8.9	1.5
Other couple, one family households	%	3.6	16.7	22.9	3.3	17.6	3.2
One parent, one family households with dependent children							
Other family households	%	8.5	33.9	17.8	7.9	4.2	3.8
Non-family households							
Lone person	%	3.9	11.5	6.8	2.4	2.5	—
Group households	%	5.9	36.2	21.0	6.0	21.5	5.1
Total	%	1.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	1.4	—
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	%	2.0	10.0	16.0	1.4	4.5	0.1
15 to 64 years	%	0.9	5.6	7.1	0.5	2.9	—
65 years and over	%	8.9	22.2	6.8	4.2	2.1	—
Total	%	1.0	5.5	5.5	0.6	2.0	—

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

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

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE

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'

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H1	Record length of household record	0-9999	RECH
H2	Unique household number - allocated to all members of the household	0-999999	ABSHID
H3	Family number – in the household Not applicable at higher level	0 0	ABSFID
H4	Income unit number – within each family in the household Not applicable at higher level	0 0	ABSIID
H5	Person number within each income unit Not applicable at higher level	00 00	ABSPID
H6	Household record identifier (=1) Household unit	1 1	IDH
H7	Household financial exclusion flag Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis In scope for both period and current income analysis	1-2 1 2	FINSCOPH
H8	Estimated sale price of dwelling	0-9999999	HVALUECH
H9	Weekly housing costs - household	0-99999	HCOSTSH
H10	Weekly rent payments - household	0-9999	WKRENTCH
H11	Weekly mortgage payments to buy or build	0-99999	TRPAY1CH
H12	Weekly mortgage payments to add or alter	0-99999	TRPAY2CH
H13	Weekly mortgage payments for other reason	0-99999	TRPAY3CH
H14	Weekly unsecured loan payments housing purposes - household	0-99999	TRPAY4CH
H15	Weekly rates payments	0-9999	RATESCH
H16	Amount owing on mortgages to buy or build - household	0-999999	TOWE1CH
H17	Amount owing on mortgages to add or alter - household	0-999999	TOWE2CH
H18	Amount owing on mortgages for other reason - household	0-99999999	TOWE3CH
H19	Amount owing on unsecured loans for housing purposes - household	0-999999	TOWE4CH
H20	Current weekly household income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSUCH
H21	Current weekly household income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCH
H22	Current weekly household income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCH
H23	Current weekly household income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCH
H24	Current weekly household income from other sources	0-999999	OTHSRCH
H25	Current weekly household income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCH
H26	Total current weekly household income from all sources	-99999-999999	INCTOTCH

Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H27	Principal source of current household income	0-4	PSRCCH
	Household has zero or negative income	0	
	Wages and salaries	1	
	Own unincorporated business income	2	
	Government pensions and allowances	3	
	Other income	4	
H28	Previous financial year household income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSUPH
H29	Previous financial year household income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTPH
H30	Previous financial year household income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pensions	0-999999	ISUPERPH
H31	Previous financial year household income from investments	-999999-9999999	INVESTPH
H32	Previous financial year household income from other sources	0-999999	OTHSRPH
H33	Previous financial year household income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPH
H34	Total previous financial year household income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPH
H35	Principal source of previous financial year household income	0-4	PSRCPH
	Household has zero or negative income	0	
	Wages and salaries	1	
	Own unincorporated business income	2	
	Government pensions and allowances	3	
	Other income	4	
H36	Tenure type	0-4	TENUREH
	Not applicable	0	
	Owner without a mortgage	1	
	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter	3	
	Other	4	
H37	Family composition of household	00-33	DCOMPH
	Unknown	00	
	Couple only	01	
	Couple with one dependent child only	02	
	Couple with two dependent children only	03	
	Couple with three dependent children only	04	
	Couple with four or more dependent children only	05	
	Not defined (6)	06	
	Couple with non-dependent children only	07	
	Couple with one dependent child and non-dependent children present only	08	
	Couple with two dependent children and non-dependent children present only	09	
	Couple with three dependent children and non-dependent children present only	10	
	Couple with four or more dependent children and non-dependent children present only	11	
	Other couple one family households with one dependent child	12	
	Other couple one family households with two dependent children	13	
	Other couple one family households with three dependent children	14	
	Other couple one family households with four or more dependent children	15	
	Other couple with no dependent children	16	
	One parent, one family households with one dependent child only	17	
	One parent, one family households with two dependent child only	18	
	One parent, one family households with three dependent child only	19	
	One parent, one family with four or more dependent children only	20	
	Other one parent family with one dependent child	21	
	Other one parent family with two dependent children	22	
	Other one parent family with three dependent children	23	
	Other one parent family with four or more dependent children	24	
	Not defined (25)	25	
	Other one family household	26	
	Multiple family household with one dependent child	27	
	Multiple family household with two dependent children	28	
	Multiple family household with three dependent children	29	
	Multiple family household with four or more dependent children	30	
	Multiple family household without dependent children	31	
	Lone person household	32	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	Group household	33	
H38	Life cycle group - household	00-11	LIFECYCH
	Unknown	00	
	Lone person, aged less than 35	01	
	Couple only, reference person aged less than 35	02	
	Couple and dependants only, eldest child less than 5	03	
	Couple and dependants only, eldest child 5-14	04	
	Couple and dependants only, eldest child 15-24	05	
	One parent and dependants	06	
	Couple and dependants and non-dependants only	07	
	Couple and non-dependants only	08	
	Couple only, reference person aged 55-64	09	
	Couple only, reference person aged 65+	10	
	Lone person aged 65+	11	
H39	Number of earners in household	0-3	NUMEARNH
	No earners	0	
	1 earner	1	
	2 earners	2	
	3 or more earners	3	
H40	Household type	1-9	HHTYPEH
	Person living alone	1	
	Couple only	2	
	Couple with only their unmarried children over 14 years	3	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years	4	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years and their unmarried children over 14 years	5	
	One parent with only unmarried children over 14 years	6	
	One parent with only children under 15 years	7	
	One parent with children under 15 years and unmarried children over 14 years	8	
	All other households	9	
H41	Age of household reference person	01-29	AGERH
	15 years	01	
	16 years	02	
	17 years	03	
	18 years	04	
	19 years	05	
	20 years	06	
	21 years	07	
	22 years	08	
	23 years	09	
	24 years	10	
	25-29 years	11	
	30-34 years	12	
	35-39 years	13	
	40-44 years	14	
	45-49 years	15	
	50-54 years	16	
	55 years	17	
	56 years	18	
	57 years	19	
	58 years	20	
	59 years	21	
	60 years	22	
	61 years	23	
	62 years	24	
	63 years	25	
	64 years	26	
	65-69 years	27	
	70-74 years	28	
	75 years and over	29	

Record : Household

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
H42	Sex of household reference person	1-2	SEXRH
	Male	1	
	Female	2	
H43	Dwelling structure - household	1-8	DWELTYPH
	Separate house	1	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house – one storey	2	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house – two or more storeys	3	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – one or two storeys	4	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – three storeys	5	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – four or more storeys	6	
	Other flat/unit/apartment – attached to a house	7	
	Caravan, houseboat, improvised home and house or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	8	
H44	Labour force status of household reference person	1-3	LBFSTRH
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
H45	State or territory	1-7	STATEH
	New South Wales	1	
	Victoria	2	
	Queensland	3	
	South Australia	4	
	Western Australia	5	
	Tasmania	6	
	A.C.T. and N.T.	7	
H46	Metropolitan/ex-metropolitan (excludes ACT/NT)	0-2	AREAH
	Capital city		
	Balance of state	2	
H47	Year purchased dwelling	0000,1947, 1948-2000	YRBUYH
	Not applicable	0000	
	Bought dwelling before 1948	1947	
	1948 bought dwelling	1948	
	1949 bought dwelling	1949	
	1950 bought dwelling	1950	
	1951 bought dwelling	1951	
	1952 bought dwelling	1952	
	1953 bought dwelling	1953	
	1954 bought dwelling	1954	
	1955 bought dwelling	1955	
	1956 bought dwelling	1956	
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	1962 bought dwelling	1962	
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	1967 bought dwelling	1967	
	1968 bought dwelling	1968	
	1969 bought dwelling	1969	
	1970 bought dwelling	1970	
	1971 bought dwelling	1971	
	1972 bought dwelling	1972	
	1973 bought dwelling	1973	
	1974 bought dwelling	1974	
	1975 bought dwelling	1975	
	1976 bought dwelling	1976	
	1977 bought dwelling	1977	
	1978 bought dwelling	1978	
	1979 bought dwelling	1979	
	1980 bought dwelling	1980	

Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	1981 bought dwelling	1981	
	1982 bought dwelling	1982	
	1983 bought dwelling	1983	
	1984 bought dwelling	1984	
	1985 bought dwelling	1985	
	1986 bought dwelling	1986	
	1987 bought dwelling	1987	
	1988 bought dwelling	1988	
	1989 bought dwelling	1989	
	1990 bought dwelling	1990	
	1991 bought dwelling	1991	
	1992 bought dwelling	1992	
	1993 bought dwelling	1993	
	1994 bought dwelling	1994	
	1995 bought dwelling	1995	
	1996 bought dwelling	1996	
	1997 bought dwelling	1997	
	1998 bought dwelling	1998	
	1999 bought dwelling	1999	
	Bought dwelling after 1999	2000	
H48	Year of arrival in Australia of household reference person	0-2	YRARRVH
	Born in Australia	0	
	Arrived before 1990	1	
	Arrived 1990 or later	2	
H49	Country of birth of the household reference person	1-3	COBH
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
H50	Type of landlord - household	0-7	LNDLDH
	Real estate agent	1	
	State/territory housing authority	2	
	Persons not in same household – parent/other relative	3	
	Persons not in same household – other person	4	
	Persons in same household – parent/other relative	5	
	Persons in same household – other persons	6	
	Other – not specified	7	
H51	Number of bedrooms	1-6	NBEDH
	No bedrooms/1 bedroom	1	
	2 bedrooms	2	
	3 bedrooms	3	
	4 bedrooms	4	
	5 bedrooms	5	
	6 or more bedrooms	6	
H52	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years is first home owned - household	0-2	FIRSTHH
	First time owned home	1	
	Not first time owned home	2	
H53	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years was new or established - household	0-2	NEWDWLH
	New	1	
	Established	2	
H54	Age of oldest child in the household	0-3	OLDKIDH
	Eldest child under 5 years	1	
	Eldest child 5 to 14 years	2	
	Eldest child 15 to 24 years	3	
H55	Number of non-dependent children in the household	0-4	NONDEPSH
	No non-dependent children	0	
	1 non-dependent child	1	
	2 non-dependent children	2	
	3 non-dependent children	3	
	4 non-dependent children	4	

Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H56	Number of dependent children aged 15 to 24 years in the household	0-4	DEPT024H
	No dependent child aged 15 to 24 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 15 to 24 years	1	
	2 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	2	
	3 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	3	
	4 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	4	
H57	Number of household members aged 15 years and over in the household	1-7	NUMMEMH
	1 household member	1	
	2 household members	2	
	3 household members	3	
	4 household members	4	
	5 household members	5	
	6 household members	6	
	7 or more household members	7	
H58	Type of other household	01-11	OTYPEH
	Married couple with other married couple(s)	01	
	Married couple with single parent(s)	02	
	Married couple with non-family member(s)	03	
	Married couple with other family member(s)	04	
	Single parent with other single parent(s)	05	
	Single parent with non-family member(s)	06	
	Single parent with other family member(s)	07	
	Related group	08	
	Non-related group	09	
	Person in household out on scope/coverage	10	
	Normal household type	11	
H59	Number of dependent children aged under 15 years in the household	0-4	NUMYDEPH
	0 No dependent children	0	
	1 dependent child	1	
	2 dependent children	2	
	3 dependent children	3	
	4 or more dependent children	4	
H60	Current weekly household disposable income	-99999-999999	DISPCH
H61	Previous financial year household disposable income	-9999999-99999999	DISPPH
H62	Weight households (divide by 10,000)	0-99999999	WTHH
H63	Replicate weight 1 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH1
H64	Replicate weight 2 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH2
H65	Replicate weight 3 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH3
H66	Replicate weight 4 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH4
H67	Replicate weight 5 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH5
H68	Replicate weight 6 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH6
H69	Replicate weight 7 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH7
H70	Replicate weight 8 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH8
H71	Replicate weight 9 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH9
H72	Replicate weight 10 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH10
H73	Replicate weight 11 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH11
H74	Replicate weight 12 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH12
H75	Replicate weight 13 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH13

Record : Household

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
H76	Replicate weight 14 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH14
H77	Replicate weight 15 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH15
H78	Replicate weight 16 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH16
H79	Replicate weight 17 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH17
H80	Replicate weight 18 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH18
H81	Replicate weight 19 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH19
H82	Replicate weight 20 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH20
H83	Replicate weight 21 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH21
H84	Replicate weight 22 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH22
H85	Replicate weight 23 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH23
H86	Replicate weight 24 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH24
H87	Replicate weight 25 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH25
H88	Replicate weight 26 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH26
H89	Replicate weight 27 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH27
H90	Replicate weight 28 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH28
H91	Replicate weight 29 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH29
H92	Replicate weight 30 - households	0-99999999	REPWTH30

Record : Income unit

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

Record : Income unit

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U13	Age of income unit reference person	01–29	AGERU
	15 years	01	
	16 years	02	
	17 years	03	
	18 years	04	
	19 years	05	
	20 years	06	
	21 years	07	
	22 years	08	
	23 years	09	
	24 years	10	
	25–29 years	11	
	30–34 years	12	
	35–39 years	13	
	40–44 years	14	
	45–49 years	15	
	50–54 years	16	
	55 years	17	
	56 years	18	
	57 years	19	
	58 years	20	
	59 years	21	
	60 years	22	
	61 years	23	
	62 years	24	
	63 years	25	
	64 years	26	
	65–69 years	27	
	70–74 years	28	
	75 years and over	29	
U14	Age of partner of income unit reference person	00–29	AGEPU
	15 years	01	
	16 years	02	
	17 years	03	
	18 years	04	
	19 years	05	
	20 years	06	
	21 years	07	
	22 years	08	
	23 years	09	
	24 years	10	
	25–29 years	11	
	30–34 years	12	
	35–39 years	13	
	40–44 years	14	
	45–49 years	15	
	50–54 years	16	
	55 years	17	
	56 years	18	
	57 years	19	
	58 years	20	
	59 years	21	
	60 years	22	
	61 years	23	
	62 years	24	
	63 years	25	
	64 years	26	
	65–69 years	27	
	70–74 years	28	
	75 years and over	29	
U15	Social marital status of income unit reference person	1–2	MSTATRU
	Married	1	
	Not married	2	

Record : Income unit

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U16	Country of birth of income unit reference person	1-3	COBRU
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
U17	Country of birth of partner of income unit reference person	0-3	COBPU
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
U18	Year of arrival in Australia of income unit reference person	0-2	YOARU
	Born in Australia	0	
	Arrived before 1990	1	
	Arrived 1990 or later	2	
U19	Year of arrival in Australia of partner of income unit reference person	0-2	YOAPU
	No partner/Born in Australia	0	
	Arrived before 1990	1	
	Arrived 1990 or later	2	
U20	Number of persons in the income unit	1-6	PERSONSU
	1 person	1	
	2 persons	2	
	3 persons	3	
	4 persons	4	
	5 persons	5	
	6 or more persons	6	
U21	Number of persons aged 15 to 64 years in the income unit	0-6	AGE1564U
	No persons aged 15 to 64 years	0	
	1 person aged 15 to 64 years	1	
	2 persons aged 15 to 64 years	2	
	3 persons aged 15 to 64 years	3	
	4 persons aged 15 to 64 years	4	
	5 persons aged 15 to 64 years	5	
	6 persons aged 15 to 64 years	6	
U22	Number of persons aged 65 years or more in the income unit	0-2	AGE6599U
	No persons aged 65 years or more	0	
	1 person aged 65 years or more	1	
	2 persons aged 65 years or more	2	
U23	Number of dependent children in the income unit	0-4	DEPKIDSU
	No dependent children in the income unit	0	
	1 dependent child	1	
	2 dependent children	2	
	3 dependent children	3	
	4 or more dependent children	4	
U24	Number of dependent children aged 0 to 2 years in the income unit	0-2	KID0T02U
	No dependent children aged 0 to 2 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 0 to 2 years	1	
	2 or more dependent children aged 0 to 2 years	2	
U25	Number of dependent children aged 3 to 4 years in the income unit	0-1	KID3T04U
	No dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	0	
	1 or more dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	1	
U26	Number of dependent children aged 5 to 9 years in the income unit	0-2	KID5T09U
	No dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 5 to 9 years	1	
	2 or more dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	2	
U27	Number of dependent children aged 10 to 12 years in the income unit	0-2	KID1012U
	No dependent children aged 10 to 12 years	0	
	1 dependent child aged 10 to 12 years	1	
	2 or more dependent children aged 10 to 12 years	2	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U28	Number of dependent children aged 13 to 14 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 13 to 14 years 1 dependent child aged 13 to 14 years 2 or more dependent children aged 13 to 14 years	0-2 0 1 2	KID1314U
U29	Number of dependent children aged 15 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 15 years 1 dependent child aged 15 years 2 dependent children aged 15 years	0-2 0 1 2	KID15U
U30	Number of dependent children aged 16 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 16 years 1 dependent child aged 16 years 2 dependent children aged 16 years	0-2 0 1 2	KID16U
U31	Number of dependent children aged 17 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 17 years 1 dependent child aged 17 years 2 dependent children aged 17 years	0-2 0 1 2	KID17U
U32	Number of dependent children aged 18 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 18 years 1 dependent child aged 18 years	0-1 0 1	KID18U
U33	Number of dependent children aged 19 to 20 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 19 to 20 years 1 dependent child aged 19 to 20 years 2 dependent children aged 19 to 20 years	0-2 0 1 2	KID1920U
U34	Number of dependent children aged 21 to 24 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 21 to 24 years 1 dependent child aged 21 to 24 years 2 dependent children aged 21 to 24 years	0-2 0 1 2	KID2124U
U35	Number of dependent children aged 15 to 24 years in the income unit No dependent children aged 15 to 24 years 1 dependent child aged 15 to 24 years 2 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years 3 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years 4 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	0-4 0 1 2 3 4	KID1524U
U36	Age of youngest child under 15 years in the income unit Not applicable Less than 1 year old 1 year old 2 years old 3 years old 4 years old 5 years old 6 to 9 years old 10 years old 11 years old 12 years old 13 years old 14 years old	0-4 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	AGEYNGCU
U37	Current study status of income unit reference person Still at school Studying full-time Studying part-time Not currently studying	1-4 1 2 3 4	STUDRCU
U38	Highest post-school educational qualification of income unit reference person Still at school Higher/bachelor degree; postgraduate diploma Other post school qualifications No qualifications	0-4 1 2 3 4	HQUALSRU

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U39	Labour force status of income unit reference person	1-4	LFSBRCU
	Employed full-time	1	
	Employed part-time	2	
	Unemployed	3	
	Not in the labour force	4	
U40	Occupation in current main job of income unit reference person	0-9	OCCRCU
	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	
U41	Current study status of partner of income unit reference person	0-4	STUDPCU
	Still at school	1	
	Studying full-time	2	
	Studying part-time	3	
	Not currently studying	4	
U42	Highest post-school educational qualification of partner of income unit reference person	0-4	HQUALSPU
	Still at school	1	
	Higher/bachelor degree; postgraduate diploma	2	
	Other post school qualifications	3	
	No qualifications	4	
U43	Labour force status all jobs of partner of income unit reference person	0-4	LFSBPCU
	Employed full-time	1	
	Employed part-time	2	
	Unemployed	3	
	Not in the labour force	4	
U44	Occupation in current main job of partner of income unit reference person	0-9	OCCPCU
	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	
U45	Total current weekly income unit income from wages or salary	0-999999	IWSUCU
U46	Current weekly income unit income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCU
U47	Current weekly income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U48	Total current weekly income unit earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCU
U49	Current weekly income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTCU
U50	Current weekly income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTCU
U51	Current weekly income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCU
U52	Current weekly income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	

Record : Income unit

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U53	Current weekly income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCU
U54	Current weekly income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U55	Total current weekly income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCU
U56	Total current weekly income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTCUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U57	Current weekly income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCU
U58	Current weekly income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCU
U59	Total current weekly income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCU
U60	Current weekly income unit income from family tax benefit adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCU
U61	Current weekly income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECU
U62	Current weekly income unit income from Newstart allowance adjusted for lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCU
U63	Current weekly income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCU
U64	Current weekly income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVUCU
U65	Current weekly income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCU
U66	Current weekly income unit income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFECU
U67	Current weekly income unit income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPCU
U68	Current weekly income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCU
U69	Current weekly income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCU
U70	Current weekly income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCU
U71	Current weekly income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCU
U72	Current weekly income unit income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCU
U73	Current weekly income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCU
U74	Current weekly income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCU
U75	Current weekly income unit income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREACU
U76	Current weekly income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCU
U77	Current weekly income unit income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENCU
U78	Current weekly income unit income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCU
U79	Total current weekly income unit income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCU
U80	Current weekly income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCU
U81	Current weekly income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSUCU
U82	Current weekly income unit income from workers compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPCU
U83	Current weekly income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHCUCU
U84	Current weekly income unit income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCU

Record : Income unit

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U85	Total current weekly income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCU
U86	Total current weekly income unit income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTCU
U87	Total previous financial year income unit income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSTPU
U88	Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTPU
U89	Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U90	Total previous financial year income unit earned income	-9999999-99999999	IEARNPU
U91	Previous financial year income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTPU
U92	Previous financial year income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTPU
U93	Previous financial year income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPU
U94	Previous financial year income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U95	Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPU
U96	Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U97	Total previous financial year income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPU
U98	Total previous financial year income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPUF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
U99	Previous financial year income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPU
U100	Previous financial year income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPU
U101	Total previous financial year income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPU
U102	Previous financial year income unit income from family payments	0-999999	IFAMPPU
U103	Previous financial year income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPU
U104	Previous financial year income unit income from Newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPU
U105	Previous financial year income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPU
U106	Previous financial year income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPU
U107	Previous financial year income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPU
U108	Previous financial year income unit income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFEPU
U109	Previous financial year income unit income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPPU
U110	Previous financial year income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPU
U111	Previous financial year income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPU
U112	Previous financial year income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPU

Record : Income unit

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U113	Previous financial year income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPU
U114	Previous financial year income unit income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPU
U115	Previous financial year income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPU
U116	Previous financial year income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPU
U117	Previous financial year income unit income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREAPU
U118	Previous financial year income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPU
U119	Previous financial year income unit income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENPU
U120	Previous financial year income unit income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPU
U121	Total previous financial year income unit income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPU
U122	Previous financial year income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPU
U123	Previous financial year income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPU
U124	Previous financial year income unit income from workers' compensation etc.	0-999999	IWCOMPPU
U125	Previous financial year income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHPU
U126	Previous financial year income unit income from other sources	0-999999	IOREGUPU
U127	Total previous financial year income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPU
U128	Total gross previous financial year income unit income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPU
U129	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from bank interest Not applicable/did not receive interest from bank Received interest from bank	0-1 0 1	WINBNKPU
U130	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from other financial institutions interest Not applicable/did not receive interest from other financial institutions Received interest from other financial institutions	0-1 0 1	WINFINPU
U131	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from debentures Not applicable/did not receive interest from debentures Received interest from debentures	0-1 0 1	WINDEBPU
U132	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from bonds Not applicable/did not receive interest from bonds Received interest from bonds	0-1 0 1	WINBNDBPU
U133	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from trusts Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts Received interest from trusts	0-1 0 1	WINTRTPU
U134	Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from personal loans to persons not in the household Not applicable/did not receive interest from personal loans to persons not in this household Received interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	0-1 0 1	WINPLNPU
U135	Principal source of current weekly income unit income Wage and salary Own unincorporated business Government cash pensions and allowances Superannuation Property investments Other sources	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	PSRCCU

Record : Income unit

<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U136	Principal source of previous financial year income unit income	0-6	PSRCCU
	Wage and salary	1	
	Own unincorporated business	2	
	Government cash pensions and allowances	3	
	Superannuation	4	
	Property investments	5	
	Other sources	6	
U137	Amount from principal source of current weekly income unit income	0-999999	IPSRCCU
U138	Amount from principal source of previous financial year income unit income	0-99999999	IPSRCCU
U139	Current weekly income unit payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCU
U140	Dwelling structure	1-8	DWELLCU
	Separate house	1	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house-one storey	2	
	Semi-detached/row or terrace house/town house - two or more storeys	3	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - one or two storeys	4	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - three storeys	5	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - four or more storeys	6	
	Other flat/unit/apartment - attached to house	7	
	Caravans, houseboats, improvised homes and house or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	8	
U141	Number of bedrooms in dwelling - income unit	1-6	NRBEDSCU
	No bedrooms/1 bedroom	1	
	2 bedrooms	2	
	3 bedrooms	3	
	4 bedrooms	4	
	5 bedrooms	5	
	6 or more bedrooms	6	
U142	Tenure type of the income unit	1-4	TENURECU
	Owner without a mortgage	1	
	Owner with a mortgage	2	
	Renter/boarder	3	
	Other	4	
U143	Type of landlord - income unit	0-7	LDLORDCU
	Real estate agent	1	
	State/territory housing authority	2	
	Person not in same household - parent/other relative	3	
	Person not in same household - other person	4	
	Person in same household - parent/other relative	5	
	Person in same household - other person	6	
	Other - not specified	7	
U144	Current weekly income unit rent payments	0-999999	WKRENTCU
U145	Year bought dwelling - income unit	0000,1947, 1948-2000	YRBUYCU
	Bought dwelling before 1948	1947	
	1948 bought dwelling	1948	
	1949 bought dwelling	1949	
	1950 bought dwelling	1950	
	1951 bought dwelling	1951	
	1952 bought dwelling	1952	
	1953 bought dwelling	1953	
	1954 bought dwelling	1954	
	1955 bought dwelling	1955	
	1956 bought dwelling	1956	
	1957 bought dwelling	1957	
	1958 bought dwelling	1958	
	1959 bought dwelling	1959	
	1960 bought dwelling	1960	
	1961 bought dwelling	1961	
	1962 bought dwelling	1962	
	1963 bought dwelling	1963	

Record : Income unit

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
	1964 bought dwelling	1964	
	1965 bought dwelling	1965	
	1966 bought dwelling	1966	
	1967 bought dwelling	1967	
	1968 bought dwelling	1968	
	1969 bought dwelling	1969	
	1970 bought dwelling	1970	
	1971 bought dwelling	1971	
	1972 bought dwelling	1972	
	1973 bought dwelling	1973	
	1974 bought dwelling	1974	
	1975 bought dwelling	1975	
	1976 bought dwelling	1976	
	1977 bought dwelling	1977	
	1978 bought dwelling	1978	
	1979 bought dwelling	1979	
	1980 bought dwelling	1980	
	1981 bought dwelling	1981	
	1982 bought dwelling	1982	
	1983 bought dwelling	1983	
	1984 bought dwelling	1984	
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	1986 bought dwelling	1986	
	1987 bought dwelling	1987	
	1988 bought dwelling	1988	
	1989 bought dwelling	1989	
	1990 bought dwelling	1990	
	1991 bought dwelling	1991	
	1992 bought dwelling	1992	
	1993 bought dwelling	1993	
	1994 bought dwelling	1994	
	1995 bought dwelling	1995	
	1996 bought dwelling	1996	
	1997 bought dwelling	1997	
	1998 bought dwelling	1998	
	1999 bought dwelling	1999	
	Bought dwelling after 1999	2000	
U146	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years is first owned home - income unit	0-2	FIRSTHCU
	First time owned home	1	
	Not first time owned home	2	
U147	Whether dwelling bought/built in last 3 years was new or established - income unit	0-2	NEWDWLCU
	Did not buy/build dwelling in last 3 years	0	
	New	1	
	Established	2	
U148	Estimated current sale price of the dwelling	0-9999999	HVALUECU
U149	Current weekly general and water rates flag	0-1	RATESF
	Not applicable/Nil value	0	
	Asked	1	
U150	Current weekly general and water rates	0-9999	RATESCU
U151	Number of mortgages to purchase/build	0-2	TPURP1CU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One mortgage	1	
	Two or more mortgages	2	
U152	Current weekly mortgage repayments to purchase/build	0-999999	TRPAY1CU
U153	Amount currently owing on mortgages to purchase/build	0-999999	TOWE1CU
U154	Number of mortgages for alterations/additions	0-2	TPURP2CU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One mortgage	1	
	Two or more mortgages	2	
U155	Current weekly mortgage repayments for alterations/additions	0-999999	TRPAY2CU

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U156	Amount currently owing on mortgages for alterations/additions	0-999999	TOWE2CU
U157	Number of mortgages for other purposes	0-2	TPURP3CU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One mortgage	1	
	Two or more mortgages	2	
U158	Current weekly mortgages repayments for other purposes	0-999999	TRPAY3CU
U159	Amount currently owing on mortgages for other purposes	0-99999999	TOWE3CU
U160	Number of mortgages	0-2	TPURPCU
	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
	One mortgage	1	
	Two or more mortgages	2	
U161	Current weekly repayments for all mortgages	0-999999	TOTPAYCU
U162	Amount currently owing on all mortgages	0-99999999	TOTOWECU
U163	Imputed income unit tax payable for previous financial year	0-999999	ITAXPU
U164	Imputed current weekly income unit tax payable	-99999-999999	ITAXCU
U165	Weight - income unit (divide by 10,000)	0-99999999	WTUNIT
U166	Replicate weight 1 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU1
U167	Replicate weight 2 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU2
U168	Replicate weight 3 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU3
U169	Replicate weight 4 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU4
U170	Replicate weight 5 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU5
U171	Replicate weight 6 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU6
U172	Replicate weight 7 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU7
U173	Replicate weight 8 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU8
U174	Replicate weight 9 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU9
U175	Replicate weight 10 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU10
U176	Replicate weight 11 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU11
U177	Replicate weight 12 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU12
U178	Replicate weight 13 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU13
U179	Replicate weight 14 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU14
U180	Replicate weight 15 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU15
U181	Replicate weight 16 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU16
U182	Replicate weight 17 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU17
U183	Replicate weight 18 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU18
U184	Replicate weight 19 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU19
U185	Replicate weight 20 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU20
U186	Replicate weight 21 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU21

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U187	Replicate weight 22 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU22
U188	Replicate weight 23 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU23
U189	Replicate weight 24 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU24
U190	Replicate weight 25 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU25
U191	Replicate weight 26 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU26
U192	Replicate weight 27 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU27
U193	Replicate weight 28 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU28
U194	Replicate weight 29 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU29
U195	Replicate weight 30 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU30
U196	Australian SEIFA quintile - for NSW, Vic, Qld and WA	0-5	DLOWCA
	No index assigned	0	
	Lowest quintile	1	
	Second quintile	2	
	Third quintile	3	
	Fourth quintile	4	
	Highest quintile	5	

Record : Person

Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P1	Record length of person	0-9999	RECPER
P2	Unique household number - Allocated to all members of the household	0-999999	ABSHID
P3	Family number in the household (person)	1-5	ABSFID
	Family no. 1	1	
	Family no. 2	2	
	Family no. 3	3	
	Family no. 4	4	
	Family no. 5	5	
P4	Income unit number in the household (person)	01-05	ABSIID
	Income unit no. 1	01	
	Income unit no. 2	02	
	Income unit no. 3	03	
	Income unit no. 4	04	
	Income unit no. 5	05	
P5	Person number within each income unit (person)	01-06	ABSPID
	Reference person of the income unit	01	
	Partner of the income unit reference person	02	
	1st dependent child of reference person	03	
	2nd dependent child of reference person	04	
	3rd dependent child of reference person	05	
	4th dependent child of reference person	06	
P6	Person record identifier (=4)	4	IDP
	Person	4	
P7	Person imputation flag to indicate partial or full imputation	0-2	IMPUTFLG
	Partial imputation to data	1	
	Full imputation to data	2	
P8	Person financial exclusion flag	1-2	FINSCOPE
	Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis	1	
	In scope for both period and current income analysis	2	
P9	Position in the household (relationship to household reference person)	1-7	POSHHCP
	Reference person of household	1	
	Partner of reference person	2	
	Dependent child of reference person	3	
	Dependent relative of reference person	4	
	Non-dependent child of reference person	5	
	Non-dependent relative of reference person	6	
	Non-family member	7	
P10	Position in the family (relationship to family reference person)	1-6	FAMPOS
	Reference person of family	1	
	Partner of reference person of family	2	
	Dependent child of reference person	3	
	Non-dependent child of reference person	4	
	Non-dependent other relative of reference person	5	
	Non-family individual	6	
P11	Position in income unit (relationship to the income unit reference person)	1-3	IUPOS
	Reference person of income unit	1	
	Partner of reference person of income unit	2	
	Dependent child of reference person	3	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P12	Sex of person	1-2	SEXP
	Male	1	
	Female	2	
P13	Age of person	01-29	AGECP
	15 years	01	
	16 years	02	
	17 years	03	
	18 years	04	
	19 years	05	
	20 years	06	
	21 years	07	
	22 years	08	
	23 years	09	
	24 years	10	
	25-29 years	11	
	30-34 years	12	
	35-39 years	13	
	40-44 years	14	
	45-49 years	15	
	50-54 years	16	
	55 years	17	
	56 years	18	
	57 years	19	
	58 years	20	
	59 years	21	
	60 years	22	
	61 years	23	
	62 years	24	
	63 years	25	
	64 years	26	
	65-69 years	27	
	70-74 years	28	
	75 years and over	29	
P14	Current social marital status	1-2	MSTATCP
	Married	1	
	Not Married	2	
P15	Country of birth	1-3	COB
	Australia	1	
	Main English speaking countries	2	
	Other	3	
P16	Year of arrival in Australia	0-2	YOA
	Born in Australia	0	
	Arrived before 1990	1	
	Arrived 1990 and later	2	
P17	Final family relationship code	01-13	FFAMRLCP
	Husband with dependent children	01	
	Wife with dependent children	02	
	Husband without dependent children	03	
	Wife without dependent children	04	
	One parent with dependent children	05	
	One parent without dependent children but with non-dependent children	06	
	Eldest of 2 or more single related persons aged 15+ and not related to anyone with codes 1-6	07	
	Son/daughter aged 15-24 years currently studying full-time	08	
	Other relative aged 15-24 years currently studying full-time	09	
	Other son/daughter (of any age)	10	
	Other relative of family reference person	11	
	Non-family member living with non-relatives	12	
	Lone person	13	

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Field No.	Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P18	Household type current person	1-9	HHTYPECP
	Person living alone	1	
	Couple only	2	
	Couple with only their unmarried children over 14 years	3	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years	4	
	Couple with only their children under 15 years and their unmarried children over 14 years	5	
	One parent with only unmarried children over 14 years	6	
	One parent with only children under 15 years	7	
	One parent with children under 15 years and unmarried children over 14 years	8	
	All other households	9	
P19	Family type current person	01-16	FAMTYPE
	Couple with no dependent and no non-dependent children or other relatives	01	
	Couple with other relatives	02	
	Couple with dependent children only	03	
	Couple with dependent children and other relatives	04	
	Couple with dependent and non-dependent children	05	
	Couple with dependent and non-dependent children and other relatives	06	
	Couple with non-dependent children only	07	
	Couple with non-dependent children and other relatives	08	
	One parent with dependent children only	09	
	One parent with dependent children and other relatives	10	
	One parent with dependent and non-dependent children	11	
	One parent with dependent and non-dependent children and other relatives	12	
	One parent with non-dependent children only	13	
	One parent with non-dependent children and other relatives	14	
	Related persons	15	
	Non-family individual	16	
P20	Income unit type (current)	1-4	IUTYPEP
	Couple with dependent children	1	
	Couple without dependent children	2	
	One parent	3	
	One person	4	
P21	Labour force status in main job	1-7	LFSTFCP
	Employee full-time, paid in cash	1	
	Employee part-time, paid in cash	2	
	Employer	3	
	Own account worker	4	
	Contributing family worker and employee paid in kind	5	
	Unemployed	6	
	Not in the labour force	7	
P22	Labour force status in second job	0-3	LFST2CP
	Employee paid in cash	1	
	Employer and own account worker	2	
	Contributing family worker, employee paid in kind and unpaid voluntary worker	3	
P23	Number of hours usually worked per week in main job	00-50	HRSWKMCP
	0 hours worked	00	
	1 hour worked	01	
	2 hours worked	02	
	3 hours worked	03	
	4 hours worked	04	
	5 hours worked	05	
	6 hours worked	06	
	7 hours worked	07	
	8 hours worked	08	
	9 hours worked	09	
	10 hours worked	10	
	11 hours worked	11	
	12 hours worked	12	
	13 hours worked	13	
	14 hours worked	14	
	15 hours worked	15	
	16 hours worked	16	
	17 hours worked	17	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	18 hours worked	18	
	19 hours worked	19	
	20 hours worked	20	
	21 hours worked	21	
	22 hours worked	22	
	23 hours worked	23	
	24 hours worked	24	
	25 hours worked	25	
	26 hours worked	26	
	27 hours worked	27	
	28 hours worked	28	
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	31 hours worked	31	
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	36 hours worked	36	
	37 hours worked	37	
	38 hours worked	38	
	39 hours worked	39	
	40 hours worked	40	
	41 hours worked	41	
	42 hours worked	42	
	43 hours worked	43	
	44 hours worked	44	
	45 hours worked	45	
	46 hours worked	46	
	47 hours worked	47	
	48 hours worked	48	
	49 hours worked	49	
	50 or more hours worked	50	
P24	Number of hours usually worked per week in second job	00–20	HRSWK2CP
	0 hours worked	00	
	1 hour worked	01	
	2 hours worked	02	
	3 hours worked	03	
	4 hours worked	04	
	5 hours worked	05	
	6 hours worked	06	
	7 hours worked	07	
	8 hours worked	08	
	9 hours worked	09	
	10 hours worked	10	
	11 hours worked	11	
	12 hours worked	12	
	13 hours worked	13	
	14 hours worked	14	
	15 hours worked	15	
	16 hours worked	16	
	17 hours worked	17	
	18 hours worked	18	
	19 hours worked	19	
	20 or more hours worked	20	
P25	Number of hours usually worked per week in main and second jobs	00–50	HRSWKACP
	0 hours worked	00	
	1 hour worked	01	
	2 hours worked	02	
	3 hours worked	03	
	4 hours worked	04	
	5 hours worked	05	
	6 hours worked	06	
	7 hours worked	07	
	8 hours worked	08	
	9 hours worked	09	
	10 hours worked	10	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	11 hours worked	11	
	12 hours worked	12	
	13 hours worked	13	
	14 hours worked	14	
	15 hours worked	15	
	16 hours worked	16	
	17 hours worked	17	
	18 hours worked	18	
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	31 hours worked	31	
	32 hours worked	32	
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	36 hours worked	36	
	37 hours worked	37	
	38 hours worked	38	
	39 hours worked	39	
	40 hours worked	40	
	41 hours worked	41	
	42 hours worked	42	
	43 hours worked	43	
	44 hours worked	44	
	45 hours worked	45	
	46 hours worked	46	
	47 hours worked	47	
	48 hours worked	48	
	49 hours worked	49	
	50 or more hours worked	50	
P26	Labour force status in main and second jobs	1-4	LFSTBCP
	Employed full-time	1	
	Employed part-time	2	
	Unemployed	3	
	Not in the labour force	4	
P27	Duration of unemployment	00-12	DURUNEMP
	Not applicable	00	
	Under 2 weeks	01	
	2 weeks and under 4 weeks	02	
	4 weeks and under 8 weeks	03	
	8 weeks and under 13 weeks	04	
	13 weeks and under 26 weeks	05	
	26 weeks and under 39 weeks	06	
	39 weeks and under 52 weeks	07	
	52 weeks and under 65 weeks	08	
	65 weeks and under 78 weeks	09	
	78 weeks and under 91 weeks	10	
	91 weeks and under 104 weeks	11	
	104 weeks and over	12	
P28	Occupation in main job	0-9	OCCCP
	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	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	Intermediate production and transport workers	7	
	Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	8	
	Labourers and related workers	9	
P29	Industry of main job	00–17	INDCP
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	01	
	Mining	02	
	Manufacturing	03	
	Electricity, gas and water supply	04	
	Construction	05	
	Wholesale trade	06	
	Retail trade	07	
	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	08	
	Transport and storage	09	
	Communication services	10	
	Finance and insurance	11	
	Property and business services	12	
	Government administration and defence	13	
	Education	14	
	Health and community services	15	
	Cultural and recreational services	16	
	Personal and other services	17	
P30	Status in employment	0–4	STOW
	Employee	1	
	Employer	2	
	Own account worker	3	
	Contributing family worker and unpaid voluntary worker	4	
P31	Looked for work	0–5	LKFTPTCP
	Looked for full-time work	1	
	Looked for part-time job	2	
	Unpaid voluntary worker	3	
	Did not look for full-time work	4	
	Permanently unable to work	5	
P32	Not in the labour force status	0–5	NILFSTCP
	Permanently unable to work	1	
	Still at school	2	
	Studying full-time	3	
	Unpaid voluntary worker	4	
	Other - not in the labour force	5	
P33	Number of jobs currently held	0–2	NRJOBSCP
	One job	1	
	More than one job	2	
P34	Highest post-school educational qualification	1–4	HQUALCP
	Still at school	1	
	Higher/bachelor degree, postgraduate diploma	2	
	Other post-school qualifications	3	
	No qualifications	4	
P35	Current study status	1–4	STUDSTCP
	Still at school	1	
	Studying full-time	2	
	Studying part-time	3	
	Not currently studying	4	
P36	Educational institution currently enrolled in	0–4	INSTENRP
	School	1	
	TAFE college	2	
	Higher education	3	
	Other	4	
P37	Year left school (persons aged 15–20 only)	1–9	YRLSCHCP
	Still attending school	1	
	Left before 1994	2	
	Left in 1994	3	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
	Left in 1995	4	
	Left in 1996	5	
	Left in 1997	6	
	Left in 1998	7	
	Left after 1998	8	
	Aged 21 years and over	9	
P38	Month left school (persons aged 15–20 only)	0–12	MTHSCHCP
	January	1	
	February	2	
	March	3	
	April	4	
	May	5	
	June	6	
	July	7	
	August	8	
	September	9	
	October	10	
	November	11	
	December	12	
P39	Labour force status	1–3	EMPSTAT
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P40	Labour force status in month minus 1	0–3	EMPD6M1
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P41	Labour force status in month minus 2	0–3	EMPD6M2
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P42	Labour force status in month minus 3	0–3	EMPD6M3
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P43	Labour force status in month minus 4	0–3	EMPD6M4
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P44	Labour force status in month minus 5	0–3	EMPD6M5
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P45	Labour force status in month minus 6	0–3	EMPD6M6
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P46	Labour force status in month minus 7	0–3	EMPD6M7
	Employed	1	
	Unemployed	2	
	Not in the labour force	3	
P47	Full-time/part-time status	0–2	FTPTSTAT
	Full-time	1	
	Part-time	2	
P48	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 1	0–2	FTPTD7M1
	Full-time	1	
	Part-time	2	

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P49	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 2 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M2
P50	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 3 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M3
P51	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 4 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M4
P52	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 5 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M5
P53	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 6 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M6
P54	Full-time/part-time status in month minus 7 Full-time Part-time	0-2 1 2	FTPTD7M7
P55	Current weekly payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCP
P56	Total current weekly income from wages and salary from main and second jobs	0-999999	IWSUCP
P57	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCP
P58	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business flag Profit Loss Nil value	0-3 1 2 3	IOBTCPF
P59	Total current weekly earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCP
P60	Current weekly income from interest	0-999999	IINTCP
P61	Current weekly income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTCP
P62	Current weekly income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCP
P63	Current weekly income from residential property flag Profit Loss Nil value	0-3 1 2 3	IRNTRCPF
P64	Current weekly income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCP
P65	Current weekly income from non-residential property flag Profit Loss Nil value	0-3 1 2 3	IRNTCCPF
P66	Total current weekly income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCP
P67	Total current weekly income from property flag Profit Loss Nil value	0-3 1 2 3	IRENTCPF
P68	Current weekly income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCP
P69	Current weekly income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCP
P70	Total current weekly income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCP
P71	Current weekly income from family tax benefits adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCP

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P72	Current weekly income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECP
P73	Current weekly income from newstart allowance adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCP
P74	Current weekly income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCP
P75	Current weekly income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVCP
P76	Current weekly income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCP
P77	Current weekly income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPCP
P78	Current weekly income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFECF
P79	Current weekly income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCP
P80	Current weekly income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCP
P81	Current weekly income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCP
P82	Current weekly income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCP
P83	Current weekly income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCP
P84	Current weekly income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCP
P85	Current weekly income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCP
P86	Current weekly income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREACP
P87	Current weekly income from overseas pensions or benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCP
P88	Current weekly income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENCP
P89	Current weekly income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCP
P90	Total current weekly income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCP
P91	Current weekly income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCP
P92	Current weekly income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSCP
P93	Current weekly income from workers compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPCP
P94	Current weekly income from persons not living in the household	0-999999	IPNHCP
P95	Current weekly income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCP
P96	Total current weekly income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCP
P97	Total current weekly income from all sources	-99999-999999	INCTOTCP
P98	Total previous financial year income from wages and salary	0-999999	IWSTPP
P99	Previous financial year income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTTP
P100	Previous financial year income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P101	Total previous financial year earned income	-9999999-99999999	IEARNPP
P102	Previous financial year income from interest	0-999999	IINTPP
P103	Previous financial year income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTTP
P104	Previous financial year income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPP

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<i>Field No.</i>	<i>Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P105	Previous financial year income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P106	Previous financial year income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPP
P107	Previous financial year income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil Value	3	
P108	Total previous financial year income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPP
P109	Total previous financial year income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPPF
	Profit	1	
	Loss	2	
	Nil value	3	
P110	Previous financial year income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPP
P111	Previous financial year income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPP
P112	Total previous financial year income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPP
P113	Previous financial year income from family payments	0-999999	IFAMPPP
P114	Previous financial year income from newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPP
P115	Previous financial year income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPP
P116	Previous financial year income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPP
P117	Previous financial year income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPP
P118	Previous financial year income from carer payment	0-999999	ICAREPPP
P119	Previous financial year income from wife pension	0-999999	IWIFEPP
P120	Previous financial year income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPP
P121	Previous financial year income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPP
P122	Previous financial year income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPP
P123	Previous financial year income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPP
P124	Previous financial year income from youth allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPP
P125	Previous financial year income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPP
P126	Previous financial year income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPP
P127	Previous financial year income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPP
P128	Previous financial year income from carer allowance	0-999999	ICAREAPP
P129	Previous financial year income from overseas pensions and benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPP
P130	Previous financial year income from parenting payment	0-999999	IPARENPP
P131	Previous financial year income from other government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPP
P132	Total previous financial year income from government cash pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPP
P133	Previous financial year income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPP
P134	Previous financial year income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPP

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P135	Previous financial year income from workers compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPPP
P136	Previous financial year income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHP
P137	Previous financial year income from other sources	0-999999	IOREGUPP
P138	Total previous financial year income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPP
P139	Total previous financial year income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPP
P140	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from banks Not applicable/did not receive interest from banks Received interest from banks	0-1 0 1	WINBNKPP
P141	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from other financial institutions Not applicable/did not receive interest from other financial institutions Received interest from other financial institutions	0-1 0 1	WINFINPP
P142	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from debentures Not applicable/did not receive interest from debentures Received interest from debentures	0-1 0 1	WINDEBPP
P143	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from bonds Not applicable/did not receive interest from bonds Received interest from bonds	0-1 0 1	WINBNDPP
P144	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from trusts Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts Received interest from trusts	0-1 0 1	WINTRTPP
P145	Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from personal loans to persons not in household Not applicable/did not receive interest from personal loans to persons not in this household Received interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	0-1 0 1	WINPLNPP
P146	Principal source of current weekly income Wage and salary Own unincorporated business Government cash pensions and allowances Superannuation Property investments Other sources	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	PSRCCP
P147	Principal source of previous financial year income Wage and salary Own unincorporated business Government cash pensions and allowances Superannuation Property investments Other sources	0-6 1 2 3 4 5 6	PSRCPP
P148	Current weekly income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCCP
P149	Previous financial year income from principal source	0-99999999	IPSRCP
P150	Imputed tax payable for previous financial year	-999999-999999	ITAXPP
P151	Imputed current weekly tax payable	-999999-999999	ITAXCP
P152	Weight - persons (divide by 10,000)	0-99999999	WTSPN
P153	Replicate weight 1	0-99999999	REPWT1
P154	Replicate weight 2	0-99999999	REPWT2
P155	Replicate weight 3	0-99999999	REPWT3
P156	Replicate weight 4	0-99999999	REPWT4

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P157	Replicate weight 5	0-99999999	REPWT5
P158	Replicate weight 6	0-99999999	REPWT6
P159	Replicate weight 7	0-99999999	REPWT7
P160	Replicate weight 8	0-99999999	REPWT8
P161	Replicate weight 9	0-99999999	REPWT9
P162	Replicate weight 10	0-99999999	REPWT10
P163	Replicate weight 11	0-99999999	REPWT11
P164	Replicate weight 12	0-99999999	REPWT12
P165	Replicate weight 13	0-99999999	REPWT13
P166	Replicate weight 14	0-99999999	REPWT14
P167	Replicate weight 15	0-99999999	REPWT15
P168	Replicate weight 16	0-99999999	REPWT16
P169	Replicate weight 17	0-99999999	REPWT17
P170	Replicate weight 18	0-99999999	REPWT18
P171	Replicate weight 19	0-99999999	REPWT19
P172	Replicate weight 20	0-99999999	REPWT20
P173	Replicate weight 21	0-99999999	REPWT21
P174	Replicate weight 22	0-99999999	REPWT22
P175	Replicate weight 23	0-99999999	REPWT23
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GLOSSARY

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

Family	Two or more people, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who usually live in the same household. A separate family is formed for each married couple, or for each set of parent-child relationships where only one parent is present.
First home buyer	A household which bought their dwelling in the three years prior to the survey reference period, and neither the reference person nor partner had owned or been purchasing a house previously.
Flat, unit or apartment	Includes all self-contained dwellings in blocks of flats, units or apartments. These dwellings do not have their own private grounds and usually share a common entrance foyer or stairwell. This category includes houses converted into flats and flats attached to houses such as granny flats. A house with a granny flat attached is regarded as a separate house.
Full-time employed	Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs).
Full-time student	A person 15 years or over who is classified as a full-time student by the institution they attend, or considers himself/herself to be a full-time student. Full-time study does not preclude employment.
Government pensions and allowances/ Government cash benefits	Regular, recurring receipts from government to persons under social security and related government programs. Included are pensions and allowances received by aged, disabled, unemployed and sick persons, families and children, veterans or their survivors, and study allowances for students. Sometimes referred to as government benefit transfers. All overseas pensions and benefits are included here, although some may not be paid by overseas governments.
Gross income	Regular cash receipts before income tax or the Medicare levy are deducted.
Group household	A household consisting of two or more unrelated people where all people are aged 15 years and over. There are no reported couple relationships, parent-child relationships or other blood relationships in these households.
Household	A group of related or unrelated people who usually live in the same dwelling and make common provision for food and other essentials of living; or a lone person who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials of living without combining with any other person. Lodgers who receive accommodation only (not meals) are treated as a separate household. Boarders who receive accommodation and meals, are treated as part of the household.
Household composition	Classifies households into three broad groupings based on the number of families present (one family, multiple family and non-family). One family households are further disaggregated according to the type of family (such as couple family or one parent family) and according to the number of dependent and non-dependent children, other relatives and individuals present. Non-family households are disaggregated into lone person households and group households.
Household reference person	The reference person for each household is chosen by applying, to all household members aged 15 years and over, the selection criteria below, in the order listed, until a single appropriate reference person is identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the person with the highest tenure when ranked as follows: owner without a mortgage, owner with a mortgage, renter, other tenure • one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, with dependent children

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

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

Previous financial year income	Income earned in the period July 1998 to June 1999.
Property income	Income received as a result of ownership of assets. It comprises returns from financial assets (interest, dividends), from non-financial assets (rent) and from royalties.
Principal source of income	That source from which the most positive income is received. If total income is nil or negative the principal source is undefined.
Private income	Regular, recurring receipts from private organisations, including superannuation, regular workers compensation, income from annuities, interest, dividends, royalties, income from rental properties, private scholarships and child support.
Quintiles	Groupings that result from ranking all households or people in the population in ascending order according to some characteristic such as their household income and then dividing the population into five equal groups, each comprising 20% of the estimated population.
Renter	A household which pays rent to reside in the dwelling. See further classification by Landlord type.
Semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse	A dwelling with its own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of this dwelling is that it is either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or is separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than one-half metre. Examples include semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses or villa units. Multistorey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.
Separate house	A dwelling which is self-contained and separated from other houses (or other buildings or structures) by a space to allow access on all sides (at least one-half metre). This category also includes houses that have an attached flat (e.g. A granny flat). The attached flat will be included in the flat, unit or apartment category.
Tenure type	The nature of a household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which the household members usually reside. Tenure is determined according to whether the household owns the dwelling outright, owns the dwelling but has a mortgage or loan secured against it, is paying rent to live in the dwelling or has some other arrangement to occupy the dwelling.
Unemployed persons	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week before the interview and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks before the interview and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • were available for work in the week before the interview, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks before the interview), or • were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the interview and would have started in the week before the interview if the job had been available then or • were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks before the interview for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

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