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**ABBREVIATIONS** .....

<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>CURF</b>	Confidentialised Unit Record File
<b>DVA</b>	Australian Government Department of Veterans Affairs
<b>HH</b>	household
<b>IU</b>	income unit
<b>RADL</b>	Remote Access Data Laboratory
<b>RSE</b>	relative standard error
<b>SE</b>	standard error
<b>SIH</b>	Survey of Income and Housing

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION .....

### INTRODUCTION

This publication provides information about the Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) from the 1994-95 Survey of Income and Housing (SIH), previously known as the Survey of Income and Housing Costs. The CURF is available on CD-ROM or 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 web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Services We Provide, 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 SIH was conducted continuously from 1994-95 to 1997-98, and then in 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2002-03 and 2003-04. The 1994-95 survey was conducted throughout Australia from July 1994 to June 1995 and obtained information on sources of income, amount of income received and housing details of persons aged 15 and over, as well as information on a number of demographic and labour force characteristics.

The sample for the income survey up to and including 2002-03 was a sub-sample of private dwellings included in the ABS Monthly Population Survey (MPS). The MPS sample is a multistage selection of private dwellings and a list sample of other dwellings.

The sample is suitable for producing reliable estimates at the Australian level for income of residents in private dwellings, classified by different population groups based on household composition (such as couples with children), income levels or income sources. Estimates at the state and territory level for broad aggregates are generally reliable although some estimates for Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory should be used with caution.

In each month in 1994-95 a sample of dwellings was selected for the SIH from the responding households in the MPS. Over the year, approximately 15,500 persons over the age of 15 were included in the sample, and of these, about 90% 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 households, 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:

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

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- 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 1994-95 SIH were initially published in *Income Distribution, Australia, 1994-95* (cat. no. 6523.0). The CURF was released in April 1997. An extensive investigation into data for all survey years from 1994-95 to 2000-01 was carried out in 2003 in response to concerns that 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. The need for revisions to all years from 1994-95 to 1999-2000 was identified. Revised data were published in *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000-01* (cat. no. 6523.0) in July 2003. That publication also contains information on the scope, definitions and methodology used in the survey.

## ABOUT THE CURF

The 1994-95 SIH CURF contains 6,819 household records, 8,675 income unit records and 13,827 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 of the 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. Lists of the data items and categories on the CURF are provided as Appendixes 1, 2 and 3 of this paper.

## REVISIONS IN THIS ISSUE

The reissued 1994-95 CURF incorporates the changes identified in the investigation referred to above. The 2000-01 CURF released in August 2003 and the 1999-2000 CURF released in November 2003 incorporated the changes, and the 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 CURFs are also being reissued in August 2005. Further details of the investigation and the resulting changes can be found in the Explanatory Notes of



## REVISIONS IN THIS ISSUE *continued*

*Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000-01* (cat. no. 6523.0), a copy of which included on the CURF CD-ROM.

The changes in the reissued 1994-95 CURF are:

- revised weights on all records: weights have been calibrated to revised demographic benchmarks that incorporated the 1996 Population Census results; additional benchmarks, by state/territory, for children under 5 years of age and for children from 5 years to under 15 years of age have been included
- 30 replicate weights have been added to each record on the person and income unit files: these enable the calculation of the relative standard error on each estimate produced from the CURF
- some revisions have been made to previous financial year income from government pensions and allowances: amendments were made when people reported current income from a particular benefit and satisfied eligibility requirements for the benefit in the previous financial year but did not report income from the benefit in the previous year; 175 person records had previous financial year income from age pension adjusted, 26 person records had adjustments to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) disability pension, 30 had adjustments to disability support pension, 30 had adjustments to DVA service pension, 8 had adjustments to war widow's pension and 4 had adjustments to widow allowance.
- all income and rent items have been re-perturbed, resulting in small changes to these items for all records
- minor changes have been made to loans items to make them consistent with subsequent files
- the following items are no longer topcoded:
  - KID15U, KID16U, KID17U, KID18U, KID1920U, KID2124U, KID1524U (number of children in specified age group)
  - AGE1564U (number of persons aged 15 to 64 in the income unit)
- the format of "Year bought dwelling" has been changed from 2 to 4 digits
- the derivation for NEWDWLCU was in error on the original CURF as the variable did not include recent home buyers who built their dwelling. This error has been rectified.
- code values for the person and income unit financial exclusion flags (FINSSCOPE and FINS COPU) have been changed to 1 and 2 to be consistent with subsequent files (the categories on the original 1994-95 CURF were 2 and 3).
- number of bedrooms in dwelling (NRBEDSCU) was in error on the original CURF. 1,764 income units were incorrectly allocated to "no bedrooms in dwelling". These records have now been amended to show the correct number of bedrooms.
- household level records have been added; refer to the data item list in Appendix 1 for details of the household level data items.

## CHAPTER 2

## USING THE DATA .....

### BASIC CURF FILE CONTENTS

The CURF CD contains the following files:

#### *Data*

IDS94B.DAT

This file contains the raw confidentialised survey data in hierarchical column delimited ASCII text format.

#### *SAS files*

These files contain the data for the CURF in SAS for Windows format.

IDS94HSH.SD2

IDS94UNT.SD2

IDS94PSN.SD2

#### *SPSS files*

This file contains the data for the CURF in SPSS for Windows format.

IDS94HSH.SAV

IDS94UNT.SAV

IDS94PSN.SAV

#### *STATA files*

This file contains the data for the CURF in STATA/SE 8.0 for Windows format.

IDS94HSH.DTA

IDS94UNT.DTA

IDS94PSN.DTA

#### *Information files*

Data Item List and frequencies.TXT

This file contains a list of data items as well as unweighted and weighted frequencies of each code value. This file is in plain text format to facilitate reading or printing using most word processors.

FORMATS.SC2

This file contains the SAS formats used in the IDS94HSH.SD2, IDS94UNT.SD2 and IDS94PSN.SD2 files.

IDS94B.SAS

This file contains the SAS input program which was used to read the data in IDS94B.DAT into the SAS datasets.

*Information files**continued*

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## Responsible Access to ABS CURFs.PDF

This is an acrobat file that explains CURF users' roles and obligations when using confidentialised data.

## 65230\_2000-01.PDF

This is an acrobat file that contains the ABS publication *Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia, 2000-01* (cat. no. 6523.0).

## 65410\_1994-95.PDF

This is an acrobat file that contains this Technical Paper.

## DATA ITEMS

Data items included on the 1994-95 SIH CURF are listed in Appendixes 1, 2 and 3 while Appendixes 4 and 5 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 SIH 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 SIH files. All differences are outlined in Chapter 3.

## RECORD TYPES

There are three record levels on the SIH 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 6,819 household records, 8,675 income unit records and 13,827 person records.

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

## RECORD TYPES

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

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

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

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

## USE OF WEIGHTS

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

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

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

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

Three types of benchmark are used in the calibration of the final weights for the 1994-95 survey:

- numbers of persons aged 15 and over -
  - by state/territory by age group by sex;
  - by state or the ACT by labour force status; and

## USE OF WEIGHTS

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- by state by capital city / balance of state.
- numbers of children under age 15 -
  - by state/territory by age group (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)

The person and household benchmarks were based on final estimates of numbers of persons and households in Australia in 1994-95. 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.

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.

PREVIOUS FINANCIAL  
YEAR EXCLUSION FLAG

The "financial exclusion flag" at the person level (FINSCOPE) has a value of 1 for females whose family situation changed since 1 July 1993 (by moving in with a new partner, separating from a partner or becoming widowed) and for persons who arrived in Australia during 1994-95. At the income unit level a value of 1 in the financial exclusion flag (FINSOPU) indicates income units where the reference person or spouse has FINSCOPE=1. At the household level the financial exclusion flag (FINSOPH) indicates households where the reference person or spouse of one of the income units in the household has FINSCOPE=1. Users wishing to analyse previous financial year income data may wish to exclude such persons from their analysis (by limiting their analysis to records where FINSCOPE=2).

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

*Non-sampling error*  
*continued*

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 1994-95 SIH 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

$g = 1, \dots, 30$  (the number of replicate groups)

*Sampling error continued*

$y_{(g)}$  = weighted estimate, having applied the weights for replicate group  $g$

$y$  = weighted estimate from the full sample.

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

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

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

## CHAPTER 3

## COMPARISON BETWEEN CURFS .....

### COMPARIBILITY

While efforts have been made to maintain comparability between SIH CURFs, some differences inevitably occur. These are largely a result of changes in government pensions and allowances and changed confidentiality requirements. This section summarises the differences between the already released 1999-2000 and 2000-01 CURFs and the revised 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 CURFs. Revisions between the original and revised 1994-95 CURF are outlined in Chapter 1.

Table 3.1 shows details of items that are not on all files between 1994-95 and 2000-01. Table 3.2 outlines changes to categories in all files between 1994-95 and 2000-01.



TABLE 3.1 ITEMS NOT ON ALL FILES FROM 1994-95 TO 2000-01

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Data item label</i>	<i>Details of change</i>
DLOWCA	Australian SEIFA quintiles	Not available from 2000-01
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
IAUSTCP, IAUSTPP, IAUSTCU, IAUSTPU	Income from Austudy/Abstudy	Not available separately from 1999-2000
ICAREACP, ICAREAPP, ICAREACU, ICAREAPU	Income from carer 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
IFAMAPU	Income from family and additional family payments	Not available from 1995-96
IFAMPPU	Income from family payments	New from 1995-96
IHCARECP, IHCAREPP, IHCARECU, IHCAREPU	Income from home child care allowance	Not available from 1996-97
IJOBSCP, IJOBSPP, IJOBSCU, IJOBSPU	Income from Job Search Allowance	Not available from 1996-97
INSTENRP	Education institution currently enrolled in	New from 1995-96
IOOPCP, IOOPCU	Income from one-off payment to seniors	Exists in 2000-01 only
ISOLEPCP, ISOLEPPP, ISOLEPCU, ISOLEPPU	Income from sole parent pension	Not available from 1999-2000 - became part of parenting payment
IWIFECPP, IWIFECPP, IWIFECCU, IWIFEPCU	Income from wife/carers pension	Not available from 1999-2000 - replaced by separate items for wife pension and carers payment
IWIFECPP, IWIFEPP, IWIFECCU, IWIFEPCU	Income from wife pension	New from 1999-2000 - previously part of 'income from wife/carers pension'
KID1012U	No. of dependent children aged 10 to 12	Not available from 2000-01
KID1014U	No. of dependent children aged 10 to 14	New from 2000-01 - combination of KID1012U and KID1314U
KID1314U	No. of dependent children aged 13 to 14	Not available from 2000-01
MOARR	Quarter of arrival in Australia	Not available from 1997-98
NATOCCU, NATOCCCH, TENURECU, TENUREH(a)	Tenure type	NATOCCU and NATOCCCH were replaced by TENURECU and TENUREH 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 3.2 CHANGES TO CATEGORIES BETWEEN 1994-95 AND 2000-01

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Data item label</i>	<i>Details of change</i>
AGEYNGCU	Age of youngest child under 15 in the income unit	Reduced from 12 to 4 categories from 2000-01
COB, COBRU, COBPU, COBH	Country of birth	Reduced to 3 categories from 1999-2000 (Australia, main English speaking countries, other)(a)
DEPKIDSU	No. of dependent children in the income unit	Topcode increased from 5 to 6 in 1995-96 and reduced from 6 to 4 from 1999-2000
DLOWCA	Australian SEIFA deciles/quintiles	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. In 1999-2000 quintiles were used rather than deciles
DURUNEMP	Duration of unemployment	Reduced from 12 to 5 categories in 2000-01
DWELLCU, DWELTYPH	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 a caravan park, houseboat, etc.' and 'improvised home/campers out'). From 1999-00 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.' combined with 'Caravans, houseboats and improvised homes'. 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. From 2000-01 hours are ranged largely in 2 hour groups, topcoded to 14
HRSWKMCP, HRSWKACP	No. of hours usually worked pw in main (main and second) job	From 2000-01 hours are ranged largely in 2 hour groups
KID3TO4U	No. of dependent children aged 3 to 4 in the IU	Topcode reduced from 2 to 1 from 1999-2000
KID5TO9U	No. of dependent children aged 5 to 9 in the IU	Topcode reduced from 3 to 2 from 1999-2000
LDLORDCU, LNDLDH	Type of landlord	Reduced from 11 to 7 categories in 1995-96
LFST2CP	Labour force status in second job	Reduced from 7 to 3 categories in 1999-2000
LFSTFCP	Labour force status in main job	'Contributory family worker' and 'Employee paid in kind' combined from 1999-2000, and later categories renumbered
MSTATCP, MSTATRU	Current social marital status	Reduced from 3 to 2 categories from 1999-2000
MTHSCHP	Month left school	Reduced from 12 to 4 categories (Jan-May, June-Oct, Nov, Dec) from 2000-01
NILFSTCP	Not in the labour force status	'Unpaid voluntary worker' and 'Other NILF' combined from 2000-01
NRBEDSCU, NBEDH	No. of bedrooms	Topcode increased from 5 to 6 and 'No bedrooms' combined with '1 bedroom' in 1999-2000
OCCCP, OCCRCU, OCCPCU	Occupation in main job	2nd edition of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations was introduced from 1996-97 with consequent changes to all categories
PERSONSU	No. of persons in the income unit	Topcode reduced from 7 to 6 in 1999-2000. In 2000-01, persons were removed to ensure no household had more than 6 people
STOW	Status in employment	'Contributory family worker' and 'Unpaid voluntary worker' combined from 1999-2000
TPURP2CU	No. of mortgages for alterations/additions	Topcode reduced from 2 to 1 in 2000-01
TPURP3CU	No. of mortgages for other purposes	Topcode reduced from 2 to 1 in 2000-01
TPURPCU	No. of mortgages	Topcode reduced from 3 to 2 in 1999-2000
YOA, YOARU, YOAPU, YRARRVH	Year of arrival in Australia	Categories updated each year from 1994-95 to 1997-98. Reduced to 3 categories from 1999-2000 - 'Born in Australia', 'Arrived before 1990' and 'Arrived 1990 or later'. Categories updated in 2000-01
YRBUYCU, YRBUYH	Year bought dwelling	Bottom code increased from 1940 to 1947 in 1996-97 and to 1948 in 1997-98
YRLSCHCP	Year left school	Up to and including 1999-00 this item was collected from persons aged 15-20. From 2000-01 it was collected from persons aged 15 to 19 only. Categories updated each year.

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

RECONCILIATION

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 ranges, 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 produced 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 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, 1994-95

		PRIVATE INCOME					
Household characteristics	Units	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances	All households(a)
CURF							
<b>Income per week</b>							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 053	997	546	1 000	275	779
Median income	\$	914	774	419	858	260	623
<b>Number of households</b>							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	712 876	96 086	202 605	1 011 567	515 836	1 552 067
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 262 627	156 612	23 843	1 443 082	179 895	1 636 534
Other couple, one family households	no.	679 323	62 069	13 588	754 980	97 678	854 369
One parent, one family households with dependent children	no.	142 533	8 023	10 582	161 139	226 981	390 833
Other family households	no.	238 921	13 331	18 043	270 295	69 655	339 950
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	504 530	55 972	156 867	717 370	746 133	1 489 738
Group households	no.	231 017	9 832	12 242	253 091	28 279	283 086
Total	no.	3 771 828	401 925	437 770	4 611 523	1 864 455	6 546 577
<b>Number of persons</b>							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 620 016	345 872	52 080	3 017 968	764 092	3 823 709
15 to 64 years	no.	8 666 677	858 780	389 471	9 914 928	1 765 581	11 784 638
65 years and over	no.	258 996	44 779	363 726	667 501	1 290 039	1 970 081
Total	no.	11 545 689	1 249 431	805 276	13 600 396	3 819 712	17 578 428
UNCONFIDENTIALISED FILE							
<b>Income per week</b>							
Gross household income							
Mean income	\$	1 053	997	545	999	275	779
Median income	\$	913	773	419	858	260	622
<b>Number of households</b>							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	712 876	96 086	202 605	1 011 567	515 836	1 552 067
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 263 553	156 612	23 843	1 444 008	179 238	1 636 534
Other couple, one family households	no.	678 168	62 069	14 743	754 980	97 678	854 369
One parent, one family households with dependent children	no.	142 071	8 023	11 044	161 139	226 981	390 833
Other family households	no.	238 921	13 331	18 043	270 295	69 655	339 950
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	505 411	55 972	156 948	718 331	746 052	1 489 738
Group households	no.	231 017	9 832	12 242	253 091	28 279	283 086
Total	no.	3 772 018	401 925	439 468	4 613 410	1 863 718	6 546 577
<b>Number of persons</b>							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 636 763	347 145	54 389	3 038 297	774 720	3 853 470
15 to 64 years	no.	8 664 560	858 780	394 321	9 917 660	1 764 268	11 784 638
65 years and over	no.	258 996	44 779	363 807	667 582	1 289 958	1 970 081
Total	no.	11 560 319	1 250 703	812 517	13 623 539	3 828 946	17 608 189

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

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

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 - 1994-95

PRIVATE INCOME							
Household characteristics	Units	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	Government pensions and allowances	All households(a)
CURF RSEs							
<b>Income per week</b>							
Gross household income							
Mean income	%	1.2	5.1	5.9	1.1	1.3	0.9
Median income	%	1.1	3.6	2.7	1.1	1.4	1.1
<b>Number of households</b>							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	%	2.2	9.1	8.5	1.9	4.1	0.9
Couple with dependent children only	%	1.7	8.9	20.4	1.5	7.5	1.1
Other couple, one family households	%	2.3	13.2	33.5	2.5	11.8	2.2
One parent, one family households with dependent children	%	5.8	29.5	26.5	4.8	4.7	3.1
Other family households	%	6.4	31.5	20.8	6.1	11.0	4.9
Non-family households							
Lone person	%	3.6	11.5	7.3	2.7	2.6	—
Group households	%	5.9	26.6	41.7	5.9	19.4	4.7
Total	%	0.7	4.7	4.5	0.6	1.4	—
<b>Number of persons</b>							
Under 15 years(b)	%	1.5	6.9	20.1	1.2	4.2	0.2
15 to 64 years	%	0.6	5.2	8.7	0.5	2.3	—
65 years and over	%	8.3	26.2	6.1	4.3	2.3	0.1
Total	%	0.7	5.3	5.1	0.6	1.9	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

## CHAPTER 5

## CONDITIONS OF RELEASE .....

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- use of data as input to mathematical models or for other types of analysis (e.g. factor analysis)
- providing graphical or pictorial representations of the characteristics of the population or subsets of the population.

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APPENDIX 1

**DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE,  
HOUSEHOLD .....**



## DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
H1	Unique household number - unique number allocated to all members of the household	0-999999	ABSHID
H2	Family number - in the household	0	ABSFID
.	Not applicable at higher level	0	
H3	Income unit number - within each family in the household	0	ABSIID
.	Not applicable at higher level	0	
H4	Person number - within each income unit	0	ABSPID
.	Not applicable at higher level	0	
H5	Household record identifier (= 1)	1	IDH
.	Household unit	1	
H6	Household financial exclusion flag	1-2	FINSCOPH
.	Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis	1	
.	In scope for both period and current income analysis	2	
H7	Estimated sale price of dwelling	0-9999999	HVALUECH
H8	Weekly housing costs - household	0-99999	HCOSTSH
H9	Weekly rent payments - household	0-9999	WKRENTCH
H10	Weekly mortgage payments to buy or build - household	0-99999	TRPAY1CH
H11	Weekly mortgage payments to add or alter - household	0-99999	TRPAY2CH
H12	Weekly mortgage payments for other reasons - household	0-99999	TRPAY3CH
H13	Weekly unsecured loan payments for housing purposes - household	0-99999	TRPAY4CH
H14	Weekly rates payments - household	0-9999	RATESCH
H15	Amount owing on mortgages to buy or build - household	0-999999	TOWE1CH
H16	Amount owing on mortgages to add or alter - household	0-999999	TOWE2CH
H17	Amount owing on mortgages for other reasons - household	0-999999	TOWE3CH
H18	Amount owing on unsecured loans for housing purposes - household	0-999999	TOWE4CH
H19	Current weekly HH income from wages and salaries	0-999999	IWSUCH
H20	Current weekly HH income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCH
H21	Current weekly HH income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCH
H22	Current weekly HH income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCH
H23	Current weekly HH income from other sources	0-999999	OTHSRCH
H24	Current weekly HH income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCH
H25	Total current weekly HH income from all sources	-99999-999999	INCTOTCH
H26	Principal source of current HH 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	
H27	Previous financial year HH income from wages and salaries	0-999999	IWSUPH
H28	Previous financial year HH income from own unincorporated business	-9999999-99999999	IOBTPH
H29	Previous financial year HH income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPH
H30	Previous financial year HH income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPH
H31	Previous financial year HH income from other sources	0-999999	OTHSRPH
H32	Previous financial year HH income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPH
H33	Total previous financial year HH income from all sources	-9999999-99999999	INCTOTPH
H34	Principal source of previous financial year HH 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	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
H35	Nature of occupancy - household	0-4	NATOCCH
.	Owned outright	1	
.	Being purchased	2	
.	Renter/boarder	3	
.	Other	4	
H36	Family composition of household	00-33	DCOMPH
.	Unknown	0	
.	Couple only	1	
.	Couple with one dependent child only	2	
.	Couple with two dependent children only	3	
.	Couple with three dependent children only	4	
.	Couple with four or more dependent children only	5	
.	Not defined	6	
.	Couple with non-dependent children only	7	
.	Couple with one dependent child and non-dependent children present only	8	
.	Couple with two dependent children and non-dependent children present only	9	
.	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 children only	18	
.	One parent, one family households with three dependent children only	19	
.	One parent, one family households 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	
.	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	
.	Group household	33	
H37	Life cycle group - household	00-11	LIFECYCH
.	Unknown	0	
.	Lone person, aged less than 35	1	
.	Couple only, reference person aged less than 35	2	
.	Couple and dependants only, eldest child less than 5	3	
.	Couple and dependants only, eldest child 5–14	4	
.	Couple and dependants only, eldest child 15–24	5	
.	One parent and dependants	6	
.	Couple and dependants and non-dependants only	7	
.	Couple and non-dependants only	8	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Couple only, reference person aged 55–64	9	
.	Couple only, reference person aged 65+	10	
.	Lone person aged 65+	11	
H38	Number of earners in household	0-3	NUMEARNH
.	No earners	0	
.	1 earner	1	
.	2 earners	2	
.	3 or more earners	3	
H39	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 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	
H40	Age of household reference person	01-29	AGERH
.	15 years	1	
.	16 years	2	
.	17 years	3	
.	18 years	4	
.	19 years	5	
.	20 years	6	
.	21 years	7	
.	22 years	8	
.	23 years	9	
.	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	
H41	Sex of household reference person	1-2	SEXRH
.	Male	1	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Female	2	
H42	Dwelling structure - household	1-11	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	
.	Flat attached to house	4	
.	Other flat/unit/apartment - one or two storeys	5	
.	Other flat/unit/apartment - three storeys	6	
.	Other flat/unit/apartment - four or more storeys	7	
.	Caravan/tent/cabin in a caravan park	8	
.	Caravan not in a caravan park, houseboat, etc.	9	
.	Improvised home/campers out	10	
.	House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc	11	
H43	Labour force status of household reference person	1-3	LBFSTRH
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
H44	State or territory - household	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	
H45	Area - household (excludes ACT/NT)	0-2	AREAH
.	Capital city	1	
.	Balance of state	2	
H46	Year purchased dwelling - household	0, 1939-1994	YRBUYH
.	Bought dwelling before 1940	1939	
.	1940 bought dwelling	1940	
.	1941 bought dwelling	1941	
.	1942 bought dwelling	1942	
.	1943 bought dwelling	1943	
.	1944 bought dwelling	1944	
.	1945 bought dwelling	1945	
.	1946 bought dwelling	1946	
.	1947 bought dwelling	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	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	1960 bought dwelling	1960	
.	1961 bought dwelling	1961	
.	1962 bought dwelling	1962	
.	1963 bought dwelling	1963	
.	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	
.	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	
.	Bought dwelling after 1993	1994	
H47	Year of arrival in Australia of household reference person	0-9	YRARRVH
.	Born in Australia	0	
.	Arrived before 1976	1	
.	Arrived 1976–1980	2	
.	Arrived 1981–1985	3	
.	Arrived 1986–1990	4	
.	Arrived 1991	5	
.	Arrived 1992	6	
.	Arrived 1993	7	
.	Arrived 1994	8	
.	Arrived after 1994	9	
H48	Country of birth of household reference person	1-10	COBH
.	Australia	1	
.	Other Oceania and Antarctica	2	
.	Europe and former USSR	3	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Middle East and North Africa	4	
.	Southeast Asia	5	
.	Northeast Asia	6	
.	Southern Asia	7	
.	Northern America	8	
.	South and Central America and the Caribbean	9	
.	Africa (excluding North Africa)	10	
H49	Type of landlord - household	0-11	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 person	6	
.	Owner/manager of park	7	
.	Employer - government authority	8	
.	Employer - other employer	9	
.	Other - housing co-operative/community/church group	10	
.	Other - not specified	11	
H50	Number of bedrooms in dwelling - household	0-5	NBEDH
.	No bedrooms/not collected	0	
.	1 bedroom	1	
.	2 bedrooms	2	
.	3 bedrooms	3	
.	4 bedrooms	4	
.	5 or more bedrooms	5	
H51	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	
H52	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years was new or established - household	0-2	NEWDWLH
.	New	1	
.	Established	2	
H53	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	
H54	Number of non-dependent children in the household	0-5	NONDEPSH
.	1 non-dependent child	1	
.	2 non-dependent children	2	
.	3 non-dependent children	3	
.	4 non-dependent children	4	
.	5 non-dependent children	5	
H55	Number of dependent children aged 15 to 24 years in the household	0-4	DEPT024H
.	No dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	0	
.	1 dependent child aged 15 to 24 years	1	
.	2 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	2	
.	3 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	3	
.	4 dependent children aged 15 to 24 years	4	
H56	Number of persons aged 15 years and over in the household	0-7	NUMMEMH
.	No household members	0	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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	
H57	Type of other household	01-11	OTYPEH
.	Married couple with other married couple(s)	1	
.	Married couple with single parent(s)	2	
.	Married couple with non-family members	3	
.	Married couple with other family members	4	
.	Single parent with other single parent(s)	5	
.	Single parent with non-family members	6	
.	Single parent with other family members	7	
.	Related group	8	
.	Non-related group	9	
.	Person in household out on scope/coverage	10	
.	Normal household type	11	
H58	Number of dependent children aged under 15 years in the household	0-4	NUMYDEPH
.	No dependent children	0	
.	1 dependent child	1	
.	2 dependent children	2	
.	3 dependent children	3	
.	4 or more dependent children	4	
H59	Current weekly HH disposable income	-99999-999999	DISPCH
H60	Previous financial year HH disposable income	-9999999-99999999	DISPPH
H61	Weight - household (needs dividing by 10000)	0-99999999	WTHH
H62-H91	Replicate weight 1-30 - household	0-99999999	REPWTH1-30

(a) Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are 'not applicable'

**DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE, INCOME  
UNIT .....**



## DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit

<i>Field number, Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
U1 Unique household number - unique number allocated to all units in the household	0-999999	ABSHID
U2 Family number - in the household (income unit)	1-6	ABSFID
. Family no. 1	1	
. Family no. 2	2	
. Family no. 3	3	
. Family no. 4	4	
. Family no. 5	5	
. Family no. 6	6	
U3 Income unit number - within each family in the household (income unit)	1-6	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	
. Income unit no. 6	6	
U4 Person number - within each income unit (income unit)	0	ABSPID
. Not applicable at higher level	0	
U5 Income unit record identifier (=3)	3	IDU
. Income unit	3	
U6 Income unit type (current)	1-4	IUTYPE
. Couple with dependent children	1	
. Couple without dependent children	2	
. One parent	3	
. One person	4	
U7 Income unit financial exclusion flag	1-2	FINSCOPU
. Out of scope for period and in scope for current income analysis	1	
. In scope for both period and current income analysis	2	
U8 Quarter of interview	1-4	QTRITRWU
. September quarter	1	
. December quarter	2	
. March quarter	3	
. June quarter	4	
U9 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	
U10 Area of usual residence of income unit (excludes ACT/NT)	0-2	AREAURU
. Capital city	1	
. Balance of state	2	
U11 Sex of income unit reference person	1-2	SEXRU
. Male	1	
. Female	2	
U12 Age of income unit reference person	1-29	AGERU
. 15 years	1	
. 16 years	2	
. 17 years	3	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 18 years	4	
. 19 years	5	
. 20 years	6	
. 21 years	7	
. 22 years	8	
. 23 years	9	
. 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	
U13 Age of partner of income unit reference person	0-29	AGEPU
. 15 years	1	
. 16 years	2	
. 17 years	3	
. 18 years	4	
. 19 years	5	
. 20 years	6	
. 21 years	7	
. 22 years	8	
. 23 years	9	
. 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	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	62 years	24	
.	63 years	25	
.	64 years	26	
.	65–69 years	27	
.	70–74 years	28	
.	75 years and over	29	
U14	Marital status of income unit reference person	1-3	MSTATRU
.	Married or defacto	1	
.	Separated, widowed or divorced	2	
.	Never married	3	
U15	Country of birth of income unit reference person	1-10	COBRU
.	Australia	1	
.	Other Oceania and Antarctica	2	
.	Europe and former USSR	3	
.	Middle East and North Africa	4	
.	Southeast Asia	5	
.	Northeast Asia	6	
.	Southern Asia	7	
.	Northern America	8	
.	South and Central America and the Caribbean	9	
.	Africa (excluding North Africa)	10	
U16	Country of birth of partner of income unit reference person	0-10	COBPU
.	Australia	1	
.	Other Oceania and Antarctica	2	
.	Europe and former USSR	3	
.	Middle East and North Africa	4	
.	Southeast Asia	5	
.	Northeast Asia	6	
.	Southern Asia	7	
.	Northern America	8	
.	South and Central America and the Caribbean	9	
.	Africa (excluding North Africa)	10	
U17	Year of arrival in Australia of income unit reference person	0-9	YOARU
.	Born in Australia	0	
.	Arrived before 1976	1	
.	Arrived 1976–1980	2	
.	Arrived 1981–1985	3	
.	Arrived 1986–1990	4	
.	Arrived 1991	5	
.	Arrived 1992	6	
.	Arrived 1993	7	
.	Arrived 1994	8	
.	Arrived after 1994	9	
U18	Year of arrival in Australia of partner of income unit reference person	0-9	YOAPU
.	Born in Australia	0	
.	Arrived before 1976	1	
.	Arrived 1976–1980	2	
.	Arrived 1981–1985	3	
.	Arrived 1986–1990	4	
.	Arrived 1991	5	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Arrived 1992	6	
.	Arrived 1993	7	
.	Arrived 1994	8	
.	Arrived after 1994	9	
U19	Number of persons in the income unit	1-7	PERSONSU
.	1 person	1	
.	2 persons	2	
.	3 persons	3	
.	4 persons	4	
.	5 persons	5	
.	6 persons	6	
.	7 or more persons	7	
U20	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	
U21	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	
U22	Number of dependent children in the income unit	0-5	DEPKIDSU
.	No dependent children in the income unit	0	
.	1 dependent child	1	
.	2 dependent children	2	
.	3 dependent children	3	
.	4 dependent children	4	
.	5 or more dependent children	5	
U23	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	
U24	Number of dependent children aged 3 to 4 years in the income unit	0-2	KID3T04U
.	No dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	0	
.	1 dependent child aged 3 to 4 years	1	
.	2 or more dependent children aged 3 to 4 years	2	
U25	Number of dependent children aged 5 to 9 years in the income unit	0-3	KID5T09U
.	No dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	0	
.	1 dependent child aged 5 to 9 years	1	
.	2 dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	2	
.	3 or more dependent children aged 5 to 9 years	3	
U26	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	
U27	Number of dependent children aged 13 to 14 years in the income unit	0-2	KID1314U
.	No dependent children aged 13 to 14 years	0	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

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

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U37 Highest post-school educational qualification of income unit reference person	1-9	HQUALSRU
. Still at school	1	
. Higher degree	2	
. Postgraduate diploma	3	
. Bachelor degree	4	
. Undergraduate diploma	5	
. Associate diploma	6	
. Skilled vocational qualifications	7	
. Basic vocational qualifications	8	
. No qualifications	9	
U38 Labour force status of all jobs of income unit reference person	1-4	LFSBRCU
. Employed full-time	1	
. Employed part-time	2	
. Unemployed	3	
. Not in the labour force	4	
U39 Occupation in current main job of income unit reference person	0-8	OCCRCU
. Managers and administrators	1	
. Professionals	2	
. Para-professionals	3	
. Tradespersons	4	
. Clerks	5	
. Salespersons and personal service workers	6	
. Plant and machine operators and drivers	7	
. Labourers and related workers	8	
U40 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	
U41 Highest post-school educational qualification of partner of income unit reference person	0-9	HQUALSPU
. Still at school	1	
. Higher degree	2	
. Postgraduate diploma	3	
. Bachelor degree	4	
. Undergraduate diploma	5	
. Associate diploma	6	
. Skilled vocational qualifications	7	
. Basic vocational qualifications	8	
. No qualifications	9	
U42 Labour force status of 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	
U43 Occupation in current main job of partner of income unit reference person	0-8	OCCPCU
. Managers and administrators	1	
. Professionals	2	
. Para-professionals	3	
. Tradespersons	4	
. Clerks	5	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

<i>Field number, Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
. Salespersons and personal service workers	6	
. Plant and machine operators and drivers	7	
. Labourers and related workers	8	
U44 Total current weekly income unit income from wages and salaries	0-999999	IWSUCU
U45 Current weekly income unit income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCU
U46 Current weekly income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTCUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U47 Total current weekly income unit earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCU
U48 Current weekly income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTCU
U49 Current weekly income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTCU
U50 Current weekly income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCU
U51 Current weekly income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRCUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U52 Current weekly income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCU
U53 Current weekly income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCCUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U54 Total current weekly income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCU
U55 Total current weekly income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTCUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U56 Current weekly income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCU
U57 Current weekly income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCU
U58 Total current weekly income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCU
U59 Current weekly income unit income from family payments adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCU
U60 Current weekly income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECU
U61 Current weekly income unit income from job search allowance adjusted for lump sum payments	0-999999	IJOBLSCU
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	ISERVCU
U65 Current weekly income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCU
U66 Current weekly income unit income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPCU
U67 Current weekly income unit income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECCU
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 training 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 Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTCU
U76 Current weekly income unit income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBCU

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Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U77 Current weekly income unit income from home child care allowance	0-999999	IHCARECU
U78 Current weekly income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCU
U79 Current weekly income unit income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENCU
U80 Current weekly income unit income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCU
U81 Total current weekly income unit income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCU
U82 Current weekly income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCU
U83 Current weekly income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDCU
U84 Current weekly income unit income from workers' compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPCU
U85 Current weekly income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHCU
U86 Current weekly income unit income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCU
U87 Total current weekly income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCU
U88 Total current weekly income unit income from all sources	-999999-99999999	INCTOTCU
U89 Total previous financial year income unit income from wages and salaries	0-999999	IWSTPU
U90 Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business	-999999-99999999	IOBTPU
U91 Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U92 Total previous financial year income unit earned income	-999999-99999999	IEARNPU
U93 Previous financial year income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTPU
U94 Previous financial year income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTPU
U96 Previous financial year income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPU
U97 Previous financial year income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U98 Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPU
U99 Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U100 Total previous financial year income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPU
U101 Total previous financial year income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPUF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
U102 Previous financial year income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPU
U103 Previous financial year income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPU
U104 Total previous financial year income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPU
U105 Previous financial year income unit income from family payments and additional family payments	0-999999	IFAMAPU
U106 Previous financial year income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPU
U107 Previous financial year income unit income from job search allowance	0-999999	IJOBSPU
U108 Previous financial year income unit income from newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPU
U109 Previous financial year income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPU
U110 Previous financial year income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPU
U111 Previous financial year income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPU
U112 Previous financial year income unit income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPPU
U113 Previous financial year income unit income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECPU
U114 Previous financial year income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPU



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Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U115 Previous financial year income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPU
U116 Previous financial year income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPU
U117 Previous financial year income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPU
U118 Previous financial year income unit income from youth training allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPU
U119 Previous financial year income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPU
U120 Previous financial year income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPU
U121 Previous financial year income unit income from Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTPU
U122 Previous financial year income unit income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBPU
U123 Previous financial year income unit income from home child care allowance	0-999999	IHCAREPU
U124 Previous financial year income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPU
U125 Previous financial year income unit income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENPU
U126 Previous financial year income unit income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPU
U127 Total previous financial year income unit income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPU
U128 Previous financial year income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPU
U129 Previous financial year income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPU
U130 Previous financial year income unit income from workers' compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPPU
U131 Previous financial year income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHPU
U132 Previous financial year income unit income from other sources	0-999999	IOREGUPU
U133 Total previous financial year income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPU
U134 Total previous financial year income unit income from all sources	-999999-99999999	INCTOTPU
U135 Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from banks	0-1	WINBNKPU
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from banks	0	
. Received interest from banks	1	
U136 Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from other financial institutions	0-1	WINFINPU
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from other financial institutions	0	
. Received interest from other financial institutions	1	
U137 Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from debentures	0-1	WINDEBPU
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from debentures	0	
. Received interest from debentures	1	
U138 Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from bonds	0-1	WINBNDPU
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from bonds	0	
. Received interest from bonds	1	
U139 Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from trusts	0-1	WINTRTPU
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts	0	
. Received interest from trusts	1	
U140 Whether received previous financial year income unit income from interest from personal loans to persons not in the household	0-1	WINPLNPU
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	0	
. Received interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	1	
U141 Principal source of current weekly income unit income	0-6	PSRCCU
. Wages and salaries	1	
. Own unincorporated business income	2	
. Government pensions and allowances	3	
. Superannuation	4	
. Property investments	5	
. Other sources	6	

(a) Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are 'not applicable'

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
U142 Principal source of previous financial year income unit income	0-6	PSRCPU
. Wages and salaries	1	
. Own unincorporated business income	2	
. Government pensions and allowances	3	
. Superannuation	4	
. Property investments	5	
. Other sources	6	
U143 Current weekly income unit income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCCU
U144 Previous financial year income unit income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCPU
U145 Dwelling structure - income unit	1-11	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	
. Flat attached to house	4	
. Other flat/unit/apartment - one or two storeys	5	
. Other flat/unit/apartment - three storeys	6	
. Other flat/unit/apartment - four or more storeys	7	
. Caravan/tent/cabin in a caravan park	8	
. Caravan not in a caravan park, houseboat, etc.	9	
. Improvised home/campers out	10	
. House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc	11	
U146 Number of bedrooms in dwelling - income unit	0-5	NRBEDSCU
. No bedrooms/not collected	0	
. 1 bedroom	1	
. 2 bedrooms	2	
. 3 bedrooms	3	
. 4 bedrooms	4	
. 5 or more bedrooms	5	
U147 Nature of occupancy - income unit	1-4	NATOCCU
. Owned outright	1	
. Being purchased	2	
. Renter/boarder	3	
. Other	4	
U148 Type of landlord - income unit	0-11	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	
. Owner/manager of park	7	
. Employer - government authority	8	
. Employer - other employer	9	
. Other - housing co-operative/community/church group	10	
. Other - not specified	11	
U149 Current weekly income unit rent payments	0-999999	WKRENTCU
U150 Year purchased dwelling - income unit	0, 1939-1994	YRBUYCU
. Bought dwelling before 1940	1939	
. 1940 bought dwelling	1940	
. 1941 bought dwelling	1941	

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<i>Field number, Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
.	1942 bought dwelling	1942
.	1943 bought dwelling	1943
.	1944 bought dwelling	1944
.	1945 bought dwelling	1945
.	1946 bought dwelling	1946
.	1947 bought dwelling	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
.	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
.	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

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 1992 bought dwelling	1992	
. 1993 bought dwelling	1993	
. Bought dwelling after 1993	1994	
U151 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	
U152 Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years was new or established - income unit	0-2	NEWDWLCU
. New	1	
. Established	2	
U153 Estimated current sale price of the dwelling	0-9999999	HVALUECU
U154 Current weekly general and water rates flag	0-1	RATESF
. Asked	1	
U155 Current weekly general and water rates	0-9999	RATESCU
U156 Number of mortgages to purchase/build	0-2	TPURP1CU
. Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
. 1 mortgage	1	
. 2 or more mortgages	2	
U157 Current weekly mortgage repayments to purchase/build	0-999999	TRPAY1CU
U158 Amount currently owing on mortgages to purchase/build	0-999999	TOWE1CU
U159 Number of mortgages for alterations/additions	0-2	TPURP2CU
. Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
. 1 mortgage	1	
. 2 or more mortgages	2	
U160 Current weekly mortgage repayments for alterations/additions	0-999999	TRPAY2CU
U161 Amount currently owing on mortgages for alterations/additions	0-999999	TOWE2CU
U162 Number of mortgages for other purposes	0-2	TPURP3CU
. Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
. 1 mortgage	1	
. 2 or more mortgages	2	
U163 Current weekly mortgage repayments for other purposes	0-999999	TRPAY3CU
U164 Amount currently owing on mortgages for other purposes	0-999999	TOWE3CU
U165 Number of mortgages	0-3	TPURPCU
. Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
. 1 mortgage	1	
. 2 mortgages	2	
. 3 or more mortgages	3	
U166 Current weekly repayments for all mortgages	0-999999	TOTPAYCU
U167 Amount currently owing on all mortgages	0-99999999	TOTOWECU
U168 Imputed income unit tax payable for previous financial year	0-999999	ITAXPU
U169 Imputed current weekly income unit tax payable	0-999999	ITAXCU
U170 Australian SEIFA decile - for NSW, Vic., Qld and WA (ex-met deciles 9 and 10 for WA are set to 8)	0-10	DLOWCA
. No index assigned	0	
. Lowest decile	1	
. Second decile	2	
. Third decile	3	
. Fourth decile	4	
. Fifth decile	5	
. Sixth decile	6	
. Seventh decile	7	

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<i>Field number, Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
. Eighth decile	8	
. Ninth decile	9	
. Highest decile	10	
U171 Current weekly income unit payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCU
U172 Weight - income unit (needs dividing by 10000)	0-99999999	WTUNIT
U173-U202 Replicate weight 1-30 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU1-30

(a) Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges are 'not applicable'



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<i>Field number, Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
P1 Unique household number - unique number allocated to all members of the household	0-999999	ABSHID
P2 Family number - in the household (person)	1-6	ABSFID
. Family no. 1	1	
. Family no. 2	2	
. Family no. 3	3	
. Family no. 4	4	
. Family no. 5	5	
. Family no. 6	6	
P3 Income unit number - within each family in the household (person)	1-6	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	
. Income unit no. 6	6	
P4 Person number - within each income unit (person)	1-6	ABSPID
. Reference person of the income unit	1	
. Partner of the income unit reference person	2	
. 1st dependent child of reference person	3	
. 2nd dependent child of reference person	4	
. 3rd dependent child of reference person	5	
. 4th dependent child of reference person	6	
P5 Person record identifier (=4)	4	IDP
. Person	4	
P6 Person imputation flag to indicate partial or full imputation	0-2	IMPUTFLG
. Partial imputation to data	1	
. Full imputation to data	2	
P7 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	
P8 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	
P9 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	
P10 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	
P11 Sex of person	1-2	SEXP

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Male	1	
.	Female	2	
P12	Age of person	1-29	AGECP
.	15 years	1	
.	16 years	2	
.	17 years	3	
.	18 years	4	
.	19 years	5	
.	20 years	6	
.	21 years	7	
.	22 years	8	
.	23 years	9	
.	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	
P13	Current marital status	1-3	MSTATCP
.	Married or defacto	1	
.	Separated, widowed or divorced	2	
.	Never married	3	
P14	Country of birth	1-9	COB
.	Australia	1	
.	Other Oceania and Antarctica	2	
.	Europe and former USSR	3	
.	Middle East and North Africa	4	
.	Southeast Asia	5	
.	Northeast Asia	6	
.	Southern Asia	7	
.	Northern America	8	
.	South and Central America and the Caribbean	9	
.	Africa (excluding North Africa)	10	
P15	Quarter of arrival in Australia (for persons arriving in 1993–94 financial year)	0-4	MOARR
.	September quarter	1	
.	December quarter	2	



DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	March quarter	3	
.	June quarter	4	
P16	Year of arrival in Australia	0-11	YOA
.	Born in Australia	0	
.	Arrived before 1976	1	
.	Arrived 1976–1980	2	
.	Arrived 1981–1985	3	
.	Arrived 1986–1990	4	
.	Arrived 1991	5	
.	Arrived 1992	6	
.	Arrived 1993	7	
.	Arrived 1994	8	
.	Arrived after 1994	9	
P17	Final family relationship code	1-13	FFAMRLCP
.	Husband with dependent children	1	
.	Wife with dependent children	2	
.	Husband without dependent children	3	
.	Wife without dependent children	4	
.	One parent with dependent children	5	
.	One parent without dependent children but with non-dependent children	6	
.	Eldest of 2 or more single related persons aged 15+, and not related to anyone with	7	
codes 1–6			
.	Son/daughter aged 15–24 years currently studying full time	8	
.	Other relative aged 15–24 years currently studying full time	9	
.	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	
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 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	1-16	FAMTYPE
.	Couple with no dependent and no non-dependent children or other relatives	1	
.	Couple with other relatives	2	
.	Couple with dependent children only	3	
.	Couple with dependent children and other relatives	4	
.	Couple with dependent and non-dependent children	5	
.	Couple with dependent and non-dependent children and other relatives	6	
.	Couple with non-dependent children only	7	
.	Couple with non-dependent children and other relatives	8	
.	One parent with dependent children only	9	
.	One parent with dependent children and other relatives	10	
.	One parent with dependent and non-dependent children	11	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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 only and other relatives	14	
.	Related persons	15	
.	Non-family individual	16	
P20	Income unit type (current) - person	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	1-8	LFSTFCP
.	Employee full-time, paid in cash	1	
.	Employee part-time, paid in cash	2	
.	Employer	3	
.	Own account worker	4	
.	Contributing family worker	5	
.	Employee paid in kind	6	
.	Unemployed	7	
.	Not in the labour force	8	
P22	Labour force status in second job	0-7	LFST2CP
.	Employee full-time, paid in cash	1	
.	Employee part-time, paid in cash	2	
.	Employer	3	
.	Own account worker	4	
.	Contributing family worker	5	
.	Employee paid in kind	6	
.	Unpaid voluntary worker	7	
P23	Number of hours usually worked per week in main job	0-50	HRSWKMCP
.	0 hours worked	0	
.	1 hour worked	1	
.	2 hours worked	2	
.	3 hours worked	3	
.	4 hours worked	4	
.	5 hours worked	5	
.	6 hours worked	6	
.	7 hours worked	7	
.	8 hours worked	8	
.	9 hours worked	9	
.	10 hours worked	10	
.	11 hours worked	11	
.	12 hours worked	12	
.	13 hours worked	13	
.	14 hours worked	14	
.	15 hours worked	15	
.	16 hours worked	16	
.	17 hours worked	17	
.	18 hours worked	18	
.	19 hours worked	19	
.	20 hours worked	20	
.	21 hours worked	21	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

<i>Field number, Data item label and categories</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Field name</i>
.	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
.	29 hours worked	29
.	30 hours worked	30
.	31 hours worked	31
.	32 hours worked	32
.	33 hours worked	33
.	34 hours worked	34
.	35 hours worked	35
.	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	0-50
.	0 hours worked	0
.	1 hour worked	1
.	2 hours worked	2
.	3 hours worked	3
.	4 hours worked	4
.	5 hours worked	5
.	6 hours worked	6
.	7 hours worked	7
.	8 hours worked	8
.	9 hours worked	9
.	10 hours worked	10
.	11 hours worked	11
.	12 hours worked	12
.	13 hours worked	13
.	14 hours worked	14
.	15 hours worked	15
.	16 hours worked	16
.	17 hours worked	17
.	18 hours worked	18
.	19 hours worked	19

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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	
.	29 hours worked	29	
.	30 hours worked	30	
.	31 hours worked	31	
.	32 hours worked	32	
.	33 hours worked	33	
.	34 hours worked	34	
.	35 hours worked	35	
.	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	
P25	Number of hours usually worked per week in main and second jobs	0-50	HRSWKACP
.	0 hours worked	0	
.	1 hour worked	1	
.	2 hours worked	2	
.	3 hours worked	3	
.	4 hours worked	4	
.	5 hours worked	5	
.	6 hours worked	6	
.	7 hours worked	7	
.	8 hours worked	8	
.	9 hours worked	9	
.	10 hours worked	10	
.	11 hours worked	11	
.	12 hours worked	12	
.	13 hours worked	13	
.	14 hours worked	14	
.	15 hours worked	15	
.	16 hours worked	16	
.	17 hours worked	17	

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 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	
. 29 hours worked	29	
. 30 hours worked	30	
. 31 hours worked	31	
. 32 hours worked	32	
. 33 hours worked	33	
. 34 hours worked	34	
. 35 hours worked	35	
. 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	0-12	DURUNEMP
. Under 2 weeks	1	
. 2 weeks and under 4 weeks	2	
. 4 weeks and under 8 weeks	3	
. 8 weeks and under 13 weeks	4	
. 13 weeks and under 26 weeks	5	
. 26 weeks and under 39 weeks	6	
. 39 weeks and under 52 weeks	7	
. 52 weeks and under 65 weeks	8	
. 65 weeks and under 78 weeks	9	
. 78 weeks and under 91 weeks	10	
. 91 weeks and under 104 weeks	11	

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Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 104 weeks and over	12	
P28 Occupation in main job	0-8	OCCCP
. Managers and administrators	1	
. Professionals	2	
. Para-professionals	3	
. Tradespersons	4	
. Clerks	5	
. Salespersons and personal service workers	6	
. Plant and machine operators and drivers	7	
. Labourers and related workers	8	
P29 Industry of main job	0-17	INDCP
. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1	
. Mining	2	
. Manufacturing	3	
. Electricity, gas and water supply	4	
. Construction	5	
. Wholesale trade	6	
. Retail trade	7	
. Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	8	
. Transport and storage	9	
. 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	0-5	STOW
. Employee	1	
. Employer	2	
. Own account worker	3	
. Contributing family worker	4	
. Unpaid voluntary worker	5	
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	1-9	HQUALCP

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Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. Still at school	1	
. Higher degree	2	
. Postgraduate diploma	3	
. Bachelor degree	4	
. Undergraduate diploma	5	
. Associate diploma	6	
. Skilled vocational qualifications	7	
. Basic vocational qualifications	8	
. No qualifications	9	
P35 Current study status	1-4	STUDSTCP
. Still at school	1	
. Studying full-time	2	
. Studying part-time	3	
. Not currently studying	4	
P36 Year left school (for persons aged 15–20 only)	1-9	YRLSCHCP
. Still attending school	1	
. Left before 1990	2	
. Left in 1990	3	
. Left in 1991	4	
. Left in 1992	5	
. Left in 1993	6	
. Left in 1994	7	
. Left in 1995	8	
. Aged 21 years and over	9	
P37 Month left school (for 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	
P38 Labour force status in month minus one	0-3	EMPD6M1
. Employed	1	
. Unemployed	2	
. Not in the labour force	3	
P39 Labour force status in month minus two	0-3	EMPD6M2
. Employed	1	
. Unemployed	2	
. Not in the labour force	3	
P40 Labour force status in month minus three	0-3	EMPD6M3
. Employed	1	
. Unemployed	2	
. Not in the labour force	3	
P41 Labour force status in month minus four	0-3	EMPD6M4

DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P42	Labour force status in month minus five	0-3	EMPD6M5
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P43	Labour force status in month minus six	0-3	EMPD6M6
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P44	Labour force status in month minus seven	0-3	EMPD6M7
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P45	Whether works full-time or part-time in main and second jobs	0-2	FTPTACP
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P46	Full-time/part-time status in month minus one	0-2	FTPTD7M1
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P47	Full-time/part-time status in month minus two	0-2	FTPTD7M2
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P48	Full-time/part-time status in month minus three	0-2	FTPTD7M3
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P49	Full-time/part-time status in month minus four	0-2	FTPTD7M4
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P50	Full-time/part-time status in month minus five	0-2	FTPTD7M5
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P51	Full-time/part-time status in month minus six	0-2	FTPTD7M6
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P52	Full-time/part-time status in month minus seven	0-2	FTPTD7M7
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P53	Current weekly payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCP
P54	Total current weekly employee income from wages and salaries from main and second jobs	0-999999	IWSUCP
P55	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTC
P56	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTCPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P57	Total current weekly earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCP
P58	Current weekly income from interest	0-999999	IINTCP
P59	Current weekly income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTCP
P60	Current weekly income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCP



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Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
P61 Current weekly income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRCPF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
P62 Current weekly income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCP
P63 Current weekly income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCCPF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
P64 Total current weekly income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCP
P65 Total current weekly income from property flag	0-3	IRENTCPF
. Profit	1	
. Loss	2	
. Nil value	3	
P66 Current weekly income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCP
P67 Current weekly income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCP
P68 Total current weekly income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCP
P69 Current weekly income from family payments adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCP
P70 Current weekly income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECP
P71 Current weekly income from job search allowance adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IJOBLSCP
P72 Current weekly income from newstart allowance adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCP
P73 Current weekly income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCP
P74 Current weekly income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVCP
P75 Current weekly income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCP
P76 Current weekly income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPCP
P77 Current weekly income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECCP
P78 Current weekly income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCP
P79 Current weekly income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCP
P80 Current weekly income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCP
P81 Current weekly income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCP
P82 Current weekly income from youth training allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCP
P83 Current weekly income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCP
P84 Current weekly income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCP
P85 Current weekly income from Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTCP
P86 Current weekly income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBCP
P87 Current weekly income from home child care allowance	0-999999	IHCARECP
P88 Current weekly income from overseas pensions or benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCP
P89 Current weekly income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENCP
P90 Current weekly income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCP
P91 Total current weekly income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBBCP
P92 Current weekly income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCP
P93 Current weekly income from child support /maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSCP
P94 Current weekly income from workers' compensation etc.	0-999999	IWCOMPCP
P95 Current weekly income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHCPCP
P96 Current weekly income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCP
P97 Total current weekly income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCP
P98 Total current weekly income from all sources	-99999-999999	INCTOTCP
P99 Total previous financial year income from wages and salaries	0-999999	IWSTPP
P100 Previous financial year income from own unincorporated business	-999999-999999999	IOBTTP

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Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
P101	Previous financial year income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P102	Total previous financial year earned income	-999999-99999999	IEARNPP
P103	Previous financial year income from interest	0-999999	IINTPP
P104	Previous financial year income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTPP
P105	Previous financial year income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPP
P106	Previous financial year income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P107	Previous financial year income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPP
P108	Previous financial year income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P109	Total previous financial year income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPP
P110	Total previous financial year income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P111	Previous financial year income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPP
P112	Previous financial year income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPP
P113	Total previous financial year income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPP
P114	Previous financial year income from family payments	0-999999	IFAMPPP
P115	Previous financial year income from job search allowance	0-999999	IJOBSPP
P116	Previous financial year income from newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPP
P117	Previous financial year income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPP
P118	Previous financial year income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPP
P119	Previous financial year income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPP
P120	Previous financial year income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPPP
P121	Previous financial year income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECPP
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P125	Previous financial year income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPP
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P127	Previous financial year income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPP
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P134	Previous financial year income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENPP
P135	Previous financial year income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPP
P136	Total previous financial year income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPP
P137	Previous financial year income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPP
P138	Previous financial year income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPP

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P140 Previous financial year income from persons not living in the household	0-999999	IPNHHP
P141 Previous financial year income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUPP
P142 Total previous financial year income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPP
P143 Total previous financial year income from all sources	-999999-99999999	INCTOTPP
P144 Whether earned income during previous financial year	0-1	WHEARNPP
. Not applicable/did not earn income during 1993/94	0	
. Earned income during 1993/94	1	
P145 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from banks	0-1	WINBNKPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from banks	0	
. Received interest from banks	1	
P146 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from other financial institutions	0-1	WINFINPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from other financial institutions	0	
. Received interest from other financial institutions	1	
P147 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from debentures	0-1	WINDEBPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from debentures	0	
. Received interest from debentures	1	
P148 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from bonds	0-1	WINBNDPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from bonds	0	
. Received interest from bonds	1	
P149 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from trusts	0-1	WINTRTPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts	0	
. Received interest from trusts	1	
P150 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from personal loans to persons not in the household	0-1	WINPLNPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	0	
. Received interest from personal loans to persons not in this household	1	
P151 Principal source of current weekly income	0-6	PSRCCP
. Wages and salaries	1	
. Own unincorporated business income	2	
. Government pensions and allowances	3	
. Superannuation	4	
. Property investments	5	
. Other sources	6	
P152 Principal source of previous financial year income	0-6	PSRCP
. Wages and salaries	1	
. Own unincorporated business income	2	
. Government pensions and allowances	3	
. Superannuation	4	
. Property investments	5	
. Other sources	6	
P153 Current weekly income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCCP
P154 Previous financial year income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCP
P155 Imputed tax payable for previous financial year	0-999999	ITAXPP
P156 Imputed current weekly tax payable	0-999999	ITAXCP
P157 Weight - person (needs dividing by 10000)	0-99999999	WTPSN
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## GLOSSARY .....

<b>Capital cities</b>	Australia's six State capital city statistical divisions. For the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory the estimates related predominantly to urban areas.
<b>Couple, one family household</b>	One family household consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ one couple only</li> <li>■ one couple, with their dependent and/or non-dependent children only</li> <li>■ one couple, with or without children, plus other relatives</li> <li>■ one couple, with or without children and other relatives, plus unrelated individuals.</li> </ul>
<b>Couple</b>	Two people in a registered or de facto marriage, who usually live in the same household.
<b>Dependent children</b>	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
<b>Disposable income</b>	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.
<b>Earners</b>	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.
<b>Employed persons</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week before the interview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ worked one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (includes employees, employers and own account workers), or</li> <li>■ worked one hour or more, without pay, in a family business or on a family farm, or</li> <li>■ had a job, business or farm but was not at work because of holidays, sickness or other reason.</li> </ul>
<b>Employee</b>	An employed person who, for most of his/her working hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages or salary, or is paid a retainer fee by his/her employer and works on a commission basis, or</li> <li>■ works for an employer for tips, piece-rates or payment in kind, or</li> <li>■ operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.</li> </ul>
<b>Employer</b>	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.
<b>Family</b>	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.
<b>First home buyer</b>	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.
<b>Flat, unit or apartment</b>	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.
<b>Full-time employed</b>	Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs).



<b>Full-time student</b>	A person 15 years or over who is classified as a full-time student by the institution they attend, or considers himself/herself to be a full-time student. Full-time study does not preclude employment.
<b>Government pensions and allowances</b>	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. All overseas pensions and benefits are included here, although some may not be paid by overseas governments.
<b>Gross income</b>	Regular cash receipts before income tax or the Medicare levy are deducted.
<b>Group household</b>	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.
<b>Household</b>	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.
<b>Household composition</b>	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.
<b>Household reference person</b>	<p>The reference person for each household is chosen by applying, to all household members aged 15 years and over, the selection criteria below, in the order listed, until a single appropriate reference person is identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ the person with the highest tenure when ranked as follows: owner without a mortgage, owner with a mortgage, renter, other tenure</li> <li>■ one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, with dependent children</li> <li>■ one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, without dependent children</li> <li>■ a lone parent with dependent children</li> <li>■ the person with the highest income</li> <li>■ the eldest person</li> </ul> <p>For example, in a household containing a lone parent with a non-dependent child, the person with the highest tenure will become the reference person. If the non-dependent child is an owner with a mortgage and the lone parent lives in the dwelling rent free, the non-dependent child will become the reference person. If both individuals have the same tenure, the one with the higher income will become the reference person. However, if both individuals have the same income, the elder will become the reference person.</p>
<b>Housing costs</b>	<p>Housing costs on this file are defined as follows for each of the tenure type categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ owner without a mortgage - rates payments (general and water);</li> <li>■ owner with a mortgage - rates payments plus mortgage payments if the purpose of the mortgage was to buy, build, add to or alter the dwelling; and</li> <li>■ renter - rent payments</li> </ul>
<b>Income</b>	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. See also disposable income.

<b>Income unit</b>	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.
<b>Income unit reference person</b>	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.
<b>Labour force status</b>	Classifies all people aged 15 years and over according to whether they were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.
<b>Landlord type</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ state/territory housing authority - where the household pays rent to a state or territory housing authority or trust</li> <li>■ private landlords - where the household pays rent to a real estate agent or to another person not in the same household</li> <li>■ other - where the household pays rent to the owner/manager of a caravan park, an employer (including a government authority), a housing cooperative, a community or church group, or any other body not included elsewhere.</li> </ul>
<b>Lone person</b>	A household consisting of a person living alone.
<b>Main English speaking countries</b>	For the purposes of the country of birth classification used SIH CURFs from 1999-2000, main English speaking countries comprise New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America and South Africa.
<b>Mean income</b>	The total income received by a group of units divided by the number of units in the group.
<b>Median income</b>	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.
<b>Mortgage</b>	Mortgage on this file includes all loans which have been raised using the dwelling as security.
<b>Negative income</b>	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.
<b>Non dependent children</b>	All people aged 15 years and over who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ do not have a spouse or offspring of their own in the household</li> <li>■ have a parent in the household, and</li> <li>■ are not full-time students aged 15-24 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Non-family household</b>	Consists of unrelated people only. A non-family household can be either a person living alone or a group household.
<b>Not in the labour force</b>	Persons not in the categories of employed or unemployed as defined.
<b>One parent, one family household</b>	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.
<b>Other family household</b>	A household with an extended family (e.g. grandparents, parents and children); and a household with multiple families.
<b>Other landlord type</b>	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.
<b>Other tenure type</b>	A household which is not an owner, a purchaser or a renter
<b>Own account worker</b>	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees.

<b>Own unincorporated business income</b>	The profit/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.
<b>Owner (of dwelling)</b>	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.
<b>Previous financial year income</b>	Income earned in the period July 1993 to June 1994
<b>Property income</b>	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.
<b>Principal source of income</b>	That source from which is the most positive income is received. If total income is nil or negative the principal source is undefined.
<b>Private income</b>	Regular, recurring receipts from private organisations, including superannuation, regular workers compensation, income from annuities, interest, dividends, royalties, income from rental properties, scholarships and child support.
<b>Quintiles</b>	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.
<b>Renter</b>	A household which pays rent to reside in the dwelling. See further classification by Landlord type.
<b>Semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse</b>	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.
<b>Separate house</b>	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.
<b>Tenure type</b>	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.
<b>Unemployed persons</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week before the interview and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks before the interview and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ were available for work in the week before the interview, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks before the interview), or</li> <li>■ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the interview and would have started in the week before the interview if the job had been available then or</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks before the interview for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.</li> </ul>

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<b>Unincorporated business</b>	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.
<b>Unsecured loan</b>	A loan not requiring any security or collateral.
<b>Value of dwelling</b>	The estimated value of the dwelling and its land, as estimated and reported by the respondent. The data are only collected for owners.
<b>Wages and salaries</b>	The gross cash income received as a return to labour from any employer or from a person's own incorporated business.







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