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ABBREVIATIONS ....

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

CHAPTER **1**   **INTRODUCTION** ....

INTRODUCTION

This publication provides information about the Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) from the 1996-97 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 1996-97 survey was conducted throughout Australia from July 1996 to June 1997 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 SIH 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 1996-97 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:

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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 1996-97 SIH were initially published in *Income Distribution, Australia, 1996-97* (cat. no. 6523.0). The CURF was released in December 1998. 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 1996-97 SIH CURF contains 7,245 household records, 9,276 income unit records and 14,595 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.

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The reissued 1996-97 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 1994-95, 1995-96 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

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

The changes in the reissued 1996-97 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; 96 person records had previous financial year income from age pension adjusted, 10 person records had adjustments to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) disability pension, 7 had adjustments to disability support pension, 4 had adjustments to DVA service pension, 3 had adjustments to war widow's pension and 1 had an adjustment 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.
- 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 ....

CURF FILE CONTENTS   The CURF CD contains the following files:

Data   IDS96B.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.

                            IDS96HSH.SD2

                            IDS96UNT.SD2

                            IDS96PSN.SD2

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

                            IDS96HSH.SAV

                            IDS96UNT.SAV

                            IDS96PSN.SAV

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

                            IDS96HSH.DTA

                            IDS96UNT.DTA

                            IDS96PSN.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 IDS96HSH.SD2, IDS96UNT.SD2 and
                            IDS96PSN.SD2 files.

                            IDS96B.SAS

                            This file contains the SAS input program which was used to read the data in IDS96B.DAT
                            into the SAS datasets.

                            ABS CONDITIONS OF SALE.PDF

Information files *continued*	This file describes ABS conditions of sale and copyright obligations.

COPYRITE.BAT

This file contains the ABS copyright warning notice, to the effect that copyright to the confidentialised survey data is held by the ABS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CURF USERS.PDF

This file directs users to the ABS website for more and up to date information on what is available from the ABS.

Responsible Access to ABS CURFs.PDF

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

README.TXT

This file contains a brief description of each of the files comprising a survey CURF package available for purchase by clients of the ABS.

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_1996-97.PDF

This is an acrobat file that contains this Technical Paper.

DATA ITEMS

Data items included on the 1996-97 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 Appendixes 1, 2 and 3 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 7,245 household records, 9,276 income unit records and 14,595 person records.

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

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

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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 1996-97 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
  - 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 -

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■ 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 preliminary estimates of numbers of persons and households in Australia in 1996-97 based on the 1996 Population Census. The benchmarks used include households and persons residing in occupied private dwellings only and therefore do not, and are not intended to, match estimates of the total Australian resident population published by the ABS. Households in remote and sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory were also excluded.

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 1995 (by moving in with a new partner, separating from a partner or becoming widowed) and for persons who arrived in Australia during 1996-97. At the income unit level a value of 1 in the financial exclusion flag (FINSCOPU) indicates income units where the reference person or spouse has FINSCOPE=1. At the household level the financial exclusion flag (FINSCOPH) 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 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.

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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 1996-97 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:

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

where

g = 1,..,30 (the number of replicate groups)

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

y = weighted estimate from the full sample.

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

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.

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 1996-97 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.

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

Field name	Data item label	Details of change
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/carer 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
IJOBLSCP, IJOBSPP, IJOBLSCU, 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
IWIFECCP, IWIFECPP, IWIFECCU, IWIFECPU	Income from wife/carer pension	Not available from 1999-2000 - replaced by separate items for wife pension and carer payment
IWIFECP, IWIFEPP, IWIFECU, IWIFEPU	Income from wife pension	New from 1999-2000 - previously part of 'income from wife/carer 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, NATOCCH, TENURECU, TENUREH(a)	Tenure type	NATOCCU and NATOCCH 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.

3.2 TABLE 3.2 CHANGES TO CATEGORIES BETWEEN 1994-95 AND 2000-01

Field name	Data item label	Details of change
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

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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 ranged, collapsed or topcoded
- demographic information of some respondents has been changed.

A sample tabulation (table 4.1) is included here, showing both estimates produced from the CURF and estimates 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.

4.1

SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE
CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE, TABLE 4.1 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1996-97

| | | PRIVATE INCOME | | | | Government | |
Household characteristics	Units	Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total	pensions and allowances	All households(a)
		CURF					
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	$	1 125	1 044	636	1 065	305	836
Median income	$	999	799	470	920	287	677
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	717 206	121 505	228 271	1 066 982	511 371	1 597 552
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 275 304	161 231	33 207	1 469 742	179 178	1 660 292
Other couple, one family households	no.	627 398	63 926	24 923	716 247	93 873	812 071
One parent, one family households with dependent children	no.	145 215	6 733	14 221	166 170	239 528	407 775
Other family households	no.	234 161	17 747	21 175	273 083	99 275	374 854
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	546 827	64 416	179 049	790 292	764 524	1 581 160
Group households	no.	267 688	8 865	13 344	289 897	46 991	336 888
Total	no.	3 813 799	444 422	514 190	4 772 412	1 934 741	6 770 592
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 596 857	356 976	71 504	3 025 338	829 448	3 881 432
15 to 64 years	no.	8 743 760	932 095	451 907	10 127 763	1 898 378	12 122 930
65 years and over	no.	227 046	58 956	446 608	732 609	1 319 601	2 061 053
Total	no.	11 567 663	1 348 028	970 019	13 885 710	4 047 427	18 065 415

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

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

4.1 SAMPLE TABULATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF DATA PRODUCED FROM THE CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE, TABLE 4.1 PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1996-97 *continued*

Household characteristics	Units	PRIVATE INCOME				Government pensions and allowances	All households(a)
		Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total		
UNCONFIDENTIALISED FILE							
Income per week							
Gross household income							
Mean income	$	1 125	1 045	639	1 065	304	834
Median income	$	999	801	475	921	288	677
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	no.	718 691	121 505	225 920	1 066 116	512 238	1 597 552
Couple with dependent children only	no.	1 275 304	161 231	33 207	1 469 742	179 178	1 660 292
Other couple, one family households	no.	626 411	63 926	25 910	716 247	93 873	812 071
One parent, one family households with dependent children	no.	145 215	6 733	14 221	166 170	239 528	407 775
Other family households	no.	234 161	17 747	21 175	273 083	99 275	374 854
Non-family households							
Lone person	no.	545 604	64 416	179 430	789 450	765 367	1 581 160
Group households	no.	267 688	8 865	14 046	290 599	46 289	336 888
Total	no.	3 813 074	444 422	513 910	4 771 406	1 935 747	6 770 592
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	no.	2 607 927	357 593	72 517	3 038 037	840 776	3 905 458
15 to 64 years	no.	8 744 519	932 095	449 782	10 126 397	1 899 743	12 122 930
65 years and over	no.	225 071	58 956	448 777	732 804	1 319 406	2 061 053
Total	no.	11 577 518	1 348 645	971 076	13 897 239	4 059 925	18 089 441

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

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

4.2 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 - 1996-97

Household characteristics	Units	PRIVATE INCOME				Government pensions and allowances	All households(a)
		Wages and salaries	Own unincorporated business income	Other income	Total		
		CURF RSEs					
Income per week							
Gross households income							
Mean income	%	0.7	3.7	5.2	0.8	1.1	0.8
Median income	%	0.8	3.6	3.6	1.0	0.8	1.1
Number of households							
Couple, one family households							
Couple only	%	3.1	9.6	6.0	1.7	3.3	1.1
Couple with dependent children only	%	1.9	9.2	21.1	1.5	8.2	1.0
Other couple, one family households	%	3.2	13.7	22.3	2.9	9.8	2.5
One parent, one family households with dependent children	%	8.6	31.8	24.2	7.0	4.7	2.8
Other family households	%	5.9	28.4	21.4	5.2	9.9	4.5
Non-family households							
Lone person	%	3.5	13.1	6.3	2.1	2.1	—
Group households	%	5.2	34.8	31.6	5.2	12.6	4.9
Total	%	0.9	5.5	3.3	0.5	1.4	—
Number of persons							
Under 15 years(b)	%	2.2	10.7	21.7	1.5	5.4	0.1
15 to 64 years	%	1.0	6.0	6.7	0.6	3.2	—
65 years and over	%	7.2	14.8	4.3	3.5	2.0	0.1
Total	%	1.1	6.6	4.6	0.7	2.4	—

— 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.

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A1.1 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	

A1.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
H35	Tenure type - household	0-4	TENUREH
.	Owner without a mortgage	1	
.	Owner with a mortgage	2	
.	Renter	3	
.	Other	4	
H36	Family composition of household	0-33	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	0-11	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	

A1.1 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	1-29	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	

A1.1 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, 1946-1995	YRBUYH
.	Bought dwelling before 1947	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	

A1.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 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	
. 1994 bought dwelling	1994	
. Bought dwelling after 1994	1995	
H47 Year of arrival in Australia of household reference person	0-11	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 1995	9	
. Arrived 1996	10	
. Arrived after 1996	11	
H48 Country of birth of household reference person	1-10	COBH
. 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	

A1.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Northern America	8	
.	South and Central America and the Caribbean	9	
.	Africa (excluding North Africa)	10	
H49	Type of landlord - household	0-7	LNDLDH
.	Real estate agent	1	
.	State/territory housing authority	2	
.	Persons not in same household - parent/other relative	3	
.	Persons not in same household - other person	4	
.	Persons in same household - parent/other relative	5	
.	Persons in same household - other person	6	
.	Other - not specified	7	
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	DEPTO24H
.	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	
.	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	1-11	OTYPEH

A1.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Household *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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 ....

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
U1	Unique household number - unique number allocated to all units in the household	0-999999	ABSHID
U2	Family number - in the household (income unit)	1-5	ABSFID
.	Family no. 1	1	
.	Family no. 2	2	
.	Family no. 3	3	
.	Family no. 4	4	
.	Family no. 5	5	
U3	Income unit number - within each family in the household (income unit)	1-5	ABSIID
.	Income unit no. 1	1	
.	Income unit no. 2	2	
.	Income unit no. 3	3	
.	Income unit no. 4	4	
.	Income unit no. 5	5	
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	
.	18 years	4	
.	19 years	5	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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	
.	62 years	24	
.	63 years	25	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 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	0-11	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 1995	9	
. Arrived 1996	10	
. Arrived after 1996	11	
U18 Year of arrival in Australia of partner of income unit reference person	0-11	YOAPU
. Born in Australia	0	
. Arrived before 1976	1	
. Arrived 1976–1980	2	
. Arrived 1981–1985	3	
. Arrived 1986–1990	4	
. Arrived 1991	5	

A2.1 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 1995	9	
.	Arrived 1996	10	
.	Arrived after 1996	11	
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	0-6	DEPKIDSU
.	No dependent children in the income unit	0	
.	1 dependent child	1	
.	2 dependent children	2	
.	3 dependent children	3	
.	4 dependent children	4	
.	5 dependent children	5	
.	6 or more dependent children	6	
U23	Number of dependent children aged 0 to 2 years in the income unit	0-2	KID0TO2U
.	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	KID3TO4U
.	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	KID5TO9U
.	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	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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	
.	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 dependent 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 dependent child aged 16 years	1	
.	2 dependent children aged 16 years	2	
U30	Number of dependent children aged 17 years in the income unit	0-1	KID17U
.	No dependent children aged 17 years	0	
.	1 dependent child aged 17 years	1	
U31	Number of dependent children aged 18 years in the income unit	0-1	KID18U
.	No dependent children aged 18 years	0	
.	1 dependent child aged 18 years	1	
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	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Not currently studying	4	
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	0-9	OCCRCU
.	Managers and administrators	1	
.	Professionals	2	
.	Associate professionals	3	
.	Tradespersons and related workers	4	
.	Advanced clerical and service workers	5	
.	Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	6	
.	Intermediate production and transport workers	7	
.	Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	8	
.	Labourers and related workers	9	
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	0-9	OCCPCU
.	Managers and administrators	1	
.	Professionals	2	
.	Associate professionals	3	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Tradespersons and related workers	4	
.	Advanced clerical and service workers	5	
.	Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	6	
.	Intermediate production and transport workers	7	
.	Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	8	
.	Labourers and related workers	9	
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	-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 newstart allowance adjusted for lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCU
U62	Current weekly income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCU
U63	Current weekly income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVCU
U64	Current weekly income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCU
U65	Current weekly income unit income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPCU
U66	Current weekly income unit income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECCU
U67	Current weekly income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCU
U68	Current weekly income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCU
U69	Current weekly income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCU
U70	Current weekly income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCU
U71	Current weekly income unit income from youth training allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCU
U72	Current weekly income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCU
U73	Current weekly income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCU

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
U74	Current weekly income unit income from Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTCU
U75	Current weekly income unit income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBCU
U76	Current weekly income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASCU
U77	Current weekly income unit income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENCU
U78	Current weekly income unit income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPCU
U79	Total current weekly income unit income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBCU
U80	Current weekly income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCU
U81	Current weekly income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSCU
U82	Current weekly income unit income from workers' compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPCU
U83	Current weekly income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHCU
U84	Current weekly income unit income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUCU
U85	Total current weekly income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGCU
U86	Total current weekly income unit income from all sources	-999999-99999999	INCTOTCU
U87	Total previous financial year income unit income from wages and salaries	0-999999	IWSTPU
U88	Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business	-999999-99999999	IOBTPU
U89	Previous financial year income unit income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTPUF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
U90	Total previous financial year income unit earned income	-999999-99999999	IEARNPU
U91	Previous financial year income unit income from interest	0-999999	IINTPU
U92	Previous financial year income unit income from dividends	0-999999	IDIVTPU
U93	Previous financial year income unit income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRPU
U94	Previous financial year income unit income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRPUF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
U95	Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCPU
U96	Previous financial year income unit income from non-residential property flag	0-3	IRNTCPUF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
U97	Total previous financial year income unit income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTPU
U98	Total previous financial year income unit income from property flag	0-3	IRENTPUF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
U99	Previous financial year income unit income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALPU
U100	Previous financial year income unit income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTPU
U101	Total previous financial year income unit income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTPU
U102	Previous financial year income unit income from family payments	0-999999	IFAMPPU
U103	Previous financial year income unit income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPU
U104	Previous financial year income unit income from newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPU
U105	Previous financial year income unit income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPU
U106	Previous financial year income unit income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPU
U107	Previous financial year income unit income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPU
U108	Previous financial year income unit income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPPU
U109	Previous financial year income unit income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECPU
U110	Previous financial year income unit income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPU
U111	Previous financial year income unit income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPU

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
U112	Previous financial year income unit income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPU
U113	Previous financial year income unit income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPU
U114	Previous financial year income unit income from youth training allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPU
U115	Previous financial year income unit income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPU
U116	Previous financial year income unit income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPU
U117	Previous financial year income unit income from Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTPU
U118	Previous financial year income unit income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBPU
U119	Previous financial year income unit income from overseas pensions/benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPU
U120	Previous financial year income unit income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENPU
U121	Previous financial year income unit income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPU
U122	Total previous financial year income unit income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPU
U123	Previous financial year income unit income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPU
U124	Previous financial year income unit income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPU
U125	Previous financial year income unit income from workers' compensation etc	0-999999	IWCOMPPU
U126	Previous financial year income unit income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHPU
U127	Previous financial year income unit income from other sources	0-999999	IOREGUPU
U128	Total previous financial year income unit income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPU
U129	Total previous financial year income unit income from all sources	-999999-99999999	INCTOTPU
U130	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	
U131	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	
U132	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	
U133	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	
U134	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	
U135	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	
U136	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	
U137	Principal source of previous financial year income unit income	0-6	PSRCPU
.	Wages and salaries	1	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Own unincorporated business income	2	
.	Government pensions and allowances	3	
.	Superannuation	4	
.	Property investments	5	
.	Other sources	6	
U138	Current weekly income unit income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCCU
U139	Previous financial year income unit income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCPU
U140	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	
U141	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	
U142	Tenure type - income unit	1-4	TENURECU
.	Owner without a mortgage	1	
.	Owner with a mortgage	2	
.	Renter/boarder	3	
.	Other	4	
U143	Type of landlord - income unit	0-7	LDLORDCU
.	Real estate agent	1	
.	State/territory housing authority	2	
.	Person not in same household - parent/other relative	3	
.	Person not in same household - other person	4	
.	Person in same household - parent/other relative	5	
.	Person in same household - other person	6	
.	Other - not specified	7	
U144	Current weekly income unit rent payments	0-999999	WKRENTCU
U145	Year purchased dwelling - income unit	0, 1946-1995	YRBUYCU
.	Bought dwelling before 1947	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	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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	
.	1992 bought dwelling	1992	
.	1993 bought dwelling	1993	
.	1994 bought dwelling	1994	
.	Bought dwelling after 1994	1995	
U146	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years is first owned home - income unit	0-2	FIRSTHCU
.	First time owned home	1	
.	Not first time owned home	2	
U147	Whether dwelling purchased/built in last 3 years was new or established - income unit	0-2	NEWDWLCU
.	New	1	
.	Established	2	
U148	Estimated current sale price of the dwelling	0-9999999	HVALUECU
U149	Current weekly general and water rates flag	0-1	RATESF
.	Asked	1	

A2.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Income Unit *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
U150	Current weekly general and water rates	0-9999	RATESCU
U151	Number of mortgages to purchase/build	0-2	TPURP1CU
.	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
.	1 mortgage	1	
.	2 or more mortgages	2	
U152	Current weekly mortgage repayments to purchase/build	0-999999	TRPAY1CU
U153	Amount currently owing on mortgages to purchase/build	0-999999	TOWE1CU
U154	Number of mortgages for alterations/additions	0-2	TPURP2CU
.	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
.	1 mortgage	1	
.	2 or more mortgages	2	
U155	Current weekly mortgage repayments for alterations/additions	0-999999	TRPAY2CU
U156	Amount currently owing on mortgages for alterations/additions	0-999999	TOWE2CU
U157	Number of mortgages for other purposes	0-2	TPURP3CU
.	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
.	1 mortgage	1	
.	2 or more mortgages	2	
U158	Current weekly mortgage repayments for other purposes	0-999999	TRPAY3CU
U159	Amount currently owing on mortgages for other purposes	0-999999	TOWE3CU
U160	Number of mortgages	0-3	TPURPCU
.	Not applicable/no mortgages	0	
.	1 mortgage	1	
.	2 mortgages	2	
.	3 or more mortgages	3	
U161	Current weekly repayments for all mortgages	0-999999	TOTPAYCU
U162	Amount currently owing on all mortgages	0-99999999	TOTOWECU
U163	Imputed income unit tax payable for previous financial year	0-999999	ITAXPU
U164	Imputed current weekly income unit tax payable	0-999999	ITAXCU
U165	Australian SEIFA decile - for NSW, Vic., Qld and WA (deciles 9 and 10 for Qld and WA ex-met set to 9)	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	
.	Eighth decile	8	
.	Ninth decile	9	
.	Highest decile	10	
U166	Current weekly income unit payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCU
U167	Weight - income unit (needs dividing by 10000)	0-99999999	WTUNIT
U168-U197	Replicate weight 1-30 - income unit	0-99999999	REPWTU1-30

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

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
P1	Unique household number - unique number allocated to all members of the household	0-999999	ABSHID
P2	Family number - in the household (person)	1-5	ABSFID
.	Family no. 1	1	
.	Family no. 2	2	
.	Family no. 3	3	
.	Family no. 4	4	
.	Family no. 5	5	
P3	Income unit number - within each family in the household (person)	1-5	ABSIID
.	Income unit no. 1	1	
.	Income unit no. 2	2	
.	Income unit no. 3	3	
.	Income unit no. 4	4	
.	Income unit no. 5	5	
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
.	Male	1	
.	Female	2	

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	*Codes*	*Field name*
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	1-10	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 Year of arrival in Australia	0-11	YOA
. Born in Australia	0	
. Arrived before 1976	1	
. Arrived 1976–1980	2	
. Arrived 1981–1985	3	

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Arrived 1986–1990	4	
.	Arrived 1991	5	
.	Arrived 1992	6	
.	Arrived 1993	7	
.	Arrived 1994	8	
.	Arrived 1995	9	
.	Arrived 1996	10	
.	Arrived after 1996	11	
P16	Quarter of arrival in Australia (for persons arriving in 1995–96 financial year)	0-4	MOARR
.	September quarter	1	
.	December quarter	2	
.	March quarter	3	
.	June quarter	4	
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 codes 1–6	7	
.	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 unmarried their 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	

A3.1 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	

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	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	HRSWK2CP
.	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	

A3.1 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	

A3.1 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	

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories	Codes	Field name
. 104 weeks and over	12	
P28 Occupation in main job	0-9	OCCCP
. Managers and administrators	1	
. Professionals	2	
. Associate professionals	3	
. Tradespersons and related workers	4	
. Advanced clerical and service workers	5	
. Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	6	
. Intermediate production and transport workers	7	
. Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	8	
. Labourers and related workers	9	
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	

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
P34	Highest post-school educational qualification	1-9	HQUALCP
.	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	Educational institution currently enrolled in	0-4	INSTENRP
.	School	1	
.	TAFE college	2	
.	Higher education	3	
.	Other	4	
P37	Year left school (for persons aged 15–20 only)	1-9	YRLSCHCP
.	Still attending school	1	
.	Left before 1992	2	
.	Left in 1992	3	
.	Left in 1993	4	
.	Left in 1994	5	
.	Left in 1995	6	
.	Left in 1996	7	
.	Left in 1997	8	
.	Aged 21 years and over	9	
P38	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	
P39	Labour force status	1-3	EMPSTAT
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P40	Labour force status in month minus one	0-3	EMPD6M1
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P41	Labour force status in month minus two	0-3	EMPD6M2
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P42	Labour force status in month minus three	0-3	EMPD6M3
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P43	Labour force status in month minus four	0-3	EMPD6M4
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P44	Labour force status in month minus five	0-3	EMPD6M5
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P45	Labour force status in month minus six	0-3	EMPD6M6
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P46	Labour force status in month minus seven	0-3	EMPD6M7
.	Employed	1	
.	Unemployed	2	
.	Not in the labour force	3	
P47	Full-time/part-time status	0-2	FTPTSTAT
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P48	Full-time/part-time status in month minus one	0-2	FTPTD7M1
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P49	Full-time/part-time status in month minus two	0-2	FTPTD7M2
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P50	Full-time/part-time status in month minus three	0-2	FTPTD7M3
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P51	Full-time/part-time status in month minus four	0-2	FTPTD7M4
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P52	Full-time/part-time status in month minus five	0-2	FTPTD7M5
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P53	Full-time/part-time status in month minus six	0-2	FTPTD7M6
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P54	Full-time/part-time status in month minus seven	0-2	FTPTD7M7
.	Full-time	1	
.	Part-time	2	
P55	Current weekly payments made for child support/maintenance	0-999999	KSUPPCP

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		*Codes*	*Field name*
P56	Total current weekly employee income from wages and salaries from main and second jobs	0-999999	IWSUCP
P57	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business	-99999-999999	IOBTCP
P58	Current weekly income from own unincorporated business flag	0-3	IOBTCPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P59	Total current weekly earned income	-99999-999999	IEARNCP
P60	Current weekly income from interest	-999999	IINTCP
P61	Current weekly income from dividends	-999999	IDIVTCP
P62	Current weekly income from residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTRCP
P63	Current weekly income from residential property flag	0-3	IRNTRCPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P64	Current weekly income from non-residential property	-99999-999999	IRNTCCP
P65	Current weekly income from non-residential property flag	-3	IRNTCCPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P66	Total current weekly income from property	-99999-999999	IRENTCP
P67	Total current weekly income from property flag	0-3	IRENTCPF
.	Profit	1	
.	Loss	2	
.	Nil value	3	
P68	Current weekly income from royalties	0-999999	IROYALCP
P69	Current weekly income from other investments	0-999999	IINVOTCP
P70	Total current weekly income from investments	-99999-999999	INVESTCP
P71	Current weekly income from family payments adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	IFAMLSCP
P72	Current weekly income from age pension	0-999999	IAGECP
P73	Current weekly income from newstart allowance adjusted for advance lump sum payments	0-999999	INEWLSCP
P74	Current weekly income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUCP
P75	Current weekly income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVCP
P76	Current weekly income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPCP
P77	Current weekly income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPCP
P78	Current weekly income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECCP
P79	Current weekly income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKCP
P80	Current weekly income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWCP
P81	Current weekly income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECCP
P82	Current weekly income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNCP
P83	Current weekly income from youth training allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHCP
P84	Current weekly income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWCP
P85	Current weekly income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBCP
P86	Current weekly income from Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTCP
P87	Current weekly income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBCP
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	ITGCBCP
P92	Current weekly income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERCP
P93	Current weekly income from child support /maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSCP

A3.1 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE(a), Person *continued*

Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
P94	Current weekly income from workers' compensation etc.	0-999999	IWCOMPCP
P95	Current weekly income from persons not living in this household	0-999999	IPNHHCP
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	-999999-99999999	IOBTPP
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 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 tax payments	0-999999	IFAMPPP
P115	Previous financial year income from newstart allowance	0-999999	INEWSTPP
P116	Previous financial year income from mature age allowance	0-999999	IMATUPP
P117	Previous financial year income from service pension (DVA)	0-999999	ISERVPP
P118	Previous financial year income from disability support pension	0-999999	IDSUPPPP
P119	Previous financial year income from sole parent pension	0-999999	ISOLEPPP
P120	Previous financial year income from wife/carer pension	0-999999	IWIFECPP
P121	Previous financial year income from sickness allowance	0-999999	ISICKPP
P122	Previous financial year income from widow allowance	0-999999	IWIDOWPP
P123	Previous financial year income from special benefit	0-999999	ISPECPP
P124	Previous financial year income from partner allowance	0-999999	IPARTNPP
P125	Previous financial year income from youth training allowance	0-999999	IYOUTHPP
P126	Previous financial year income from age pension	0-999999	IAGEPP
P127	Previous financial year income from war widow's pension (DVA)	0-999999	IWARWPP
P128	Previous financial year income from disability pension (DVA)	0-999999	IDISBPP
P129	Previous financial year income from Austudy/Abstudy	0-999999	IAUSTPP
P130	Previous financial year income from child disability allowance	0-999999	ICDISBPP
P131	Previous financial year income from overseas pensions and benefits	0-999999	IOSEASPP

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Field number, Data item label and categories	*Codes*	*Field name*
P132 Previous financial year income from parenting allowance	0-999999	IPARENPP
P133 Previous financial year income from other government pensions and allowances	0-999999	IOTHPPP
P134 Total previous financial year income from government pensions and allowances	0-999999	ITGCBPP
P135 Previous financial year income from superannuation/annuity/allocated pension	0-999999	ISUPERPP
P136 Previous financial year income from child support/maintenance	0-999999	ICHLDSPP
P137 Previous financial year income from workers' compensation etc.	0-999999	IWCOMPPP
P138 Previous financial year income from persons not living in the household	0-999999	IPNHHPP
P139 Previous financial year income from other regular sources	0-999999	IOREGUPP
P140 Total previous financial year income from private cash transfers	0-999999	ITREGPP
P141 Total previous financial year income from all sources	-999999-99999999	INCTOTPP
P142 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	
P143 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	
P144 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	
P145 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	
P146 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from trusts	0-1	WINTRTPP
. Not applicable/did not receive interest from trusts	0	
. Received interest from trusts	1	
P147 Whether person received previous financial year income from interest from personal loans to persons not in 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	
P148 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	
P149 Principal source of previous financial year income	0-6	PSRCPP
. Wages and salaries	1	
. Own unincorporated business income	2	
. Government pensions and allowances	3	
. Superannuation	4	
. Property investments	5	
. Other sources	6	
P150 Current weekly income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCCP
P151 Previous financial year income from principal source	0-999999	IPSRCPP
P152 Imputed tax payable for previous financial year	0-999999	ITAXPP
P153 Imputed current weekly tax payable	0-999999	ITAXCP

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

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Field number, Data item label and categories		Codes	Field name
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P155-P184	Replicate weight 1-30 - person	0-99999999	REPWT1-30

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Current weekly income unit income from newstart allowance adjusted for lump sum payments	INEWLSCU	U61
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Capital cities	Australia's six State capital city statistical divisions. For the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory the estimates related predominantly to urban areas.
Couple, one family household	One family household consisting of: ■ one couple only ■ one couple, with their dependent and/or non-dependent children only ■ one couple, with or without children, plus other relatives ■ one couple, with or without children and other relatives, plus unrelated individuals.
Couple	Two people in a registered or de facto marriage, who usually live in the same household.
Dependent children	All persons aged under 15 years; and people aged 15-24 years who are full-time students, have a parent in the household and do not have a partner or child of their own in the household
Disposable income	Gross income after income tax and the Medicare levy are deducted. Income tax and the Medicare levy are imputed based on each person's income and other characteristics as reported in the survey. Disposable income is sometimes referred to as net income.
Earners	Persons (excluding dependent children) who receive income from wages or salaries, who are engaged in their own business or partnership, or are silent partners in a business or partnership.
Employed persons	Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week before the interview: ■ worked one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (includes employees, employers and own account workers), or ■ worked one hour or more, without pay, in a family business or on a family farm, or ■ had a job, business or farm but was not at work because of holidays, sickness or other reason.
Employee	An employed person who, for most of his/her working hours: ■ works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages or salary, or is paid a retainer fee by his/her employer and works on a commission basis, or works for an employer for tips, piece-rates or payment in kind, or ■ operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.
Employer	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.
Family	Two or more people, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who usually live in the same household. A separate family is formed for each married couple, or for each set of parent-child relationships where only one parent is present.
First home buyer	A household which bought their dwelling in the three years prior to the survey reference period, and neither the reference person nor partner had owned or been purchasing a house previously.
Flat, unit or apartment	Includes all self-contained dwellings in blocks of flats, units or apartments. These dwellings do not have their own private grounds and usually share a common entrance foyer or stairwell. This category includes houses converted into flats and flats attached to houses such as granny flats. A house with a granny flat attached is regarded as a separate house.
Full-time employed	Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs).

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Full-time student	A person 15 years or over who is classified as a full-time student by the institution they attend, or considers himself/herself to be a full-time student. Full-time study does not preclude employment.
Government pensions and allowances	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.
Gross income	Regular cash receipts before income tax or the Medicare levy are deducted.
Group household	A household consisting of two or more unrelated people where all people are aged 15 years and over. There are no reported couple relationships, parent-child relationships or other blood relationships in these households.
Household	A group of related or unrelated people who usually live in the same dwelling and make common provision for food and other essentials of living; or a lone person who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials of living without combining with any other person. Lodgers who receive accommodation only (not meals) are treated as a separate household. Boarders who receive accommodation and meals, are treated as part of the household.
Household composition	Classifies households into three broad groupings based on the number of families present (one family, multiple family and non-family). One family households are further disaggregated according to the type of family (such as couple family or one parent family) and according to the number of dependent and non-dependent children, other relatives and individuals present. Non-family households are disaggregated into lone person households and group households.
Household reference person	The reference person for each household is chosen by applying, to all household members aged 15 years and over, the selection criteria below, in the order listed, until a single appropriate reference person is identified:

- the person with the highest tenure when ranked as follows: owner without a mortgage, owner with a mortgage, renter, other tenure
- one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, with dependent children
- one of the partners in a registered or de facto marriage, without dependent children
- a lone parent with dependent children
- the person with the highest income
- the eldest person

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.

Housing costs	Housing costs on this file are defined as follows for each of the tenure type categories:

- owner without a mortgage - rates payments (general and water);
- owner with a mortgage - rates payments plus mortgage payments if the purpose of the mortgage was to buy, build, add to or alter the dwelling; and
- renter - rent payments

Income	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.

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Income unit	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.
Income unit reference person	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.
Labour force status	Classifies all people aged 15 years and over according to whether they were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.
Landlord type	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: ■ state/territory housing authority - where the household pays rent to a state or territory housing authority trust ■ private landlords - where the household pays rent to a real estate agent or to another person not in the same household ■ other - where the household pays rent to the owner/manager of a caravan park, an employer (including a government authority), a housing cooperative, a community or church group, or any other body not included elsewhere.
Lone person	A household consisting of a person living alone.
Main English speaking countries	For the purposes of the country of birth classification used on SIH CURFs from 1999-2000, main English speaking countries comprise New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America and South Africa.
Mean income	The total income received by a group of units divided by the number of units in the group.
Median income	That level of income which divides the units in a group into two equal parts, one half having incomes above the median and the other half having incomes below the median.
Mortgage	Mortgage on this file includes all loans which have been raised using the dwelling as security.
Negative income	Income may be negative when a loss accrues to a household as an owner or partner in unincorporated enterprises or rental properties. Losses occur when operating expenses and depreciation are greater than gross receipts.
Non dependent children	All people aged 15 years and over who: ■ do not have a spouse or offspring of their own in the household ■ have a parent in the household, and ■ are not full-time students aged 15-24 years.
Non-family household	Consists of unrelated people only. A non-family household can be either a person living alone or a group household.
Not in the labour force	Persons not in the categories of employed or unemployed as defined.
One parent, one family household	A one family household comprising a lone parent with at least one dependent or non-dependent child. The household may also include other relatives and unrelated individuals.
Other family household	A household with an extended family (e.g. grandparents, parents and children); and a household with multiple families.
Other landlord type	Where the household pays rent to the owner/manager of a caravan park, an employer (including a government authority), a housing cooperative, a community or church group, or any other body not included elsewhere.
Other tenure type	A household which is not an owner, a purchaser or a renter
Own account worker	A person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees.

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Own unincorporated business income	The profit/loss that accrues to persons as owners of, or partners in, unincorporated enterprises. Profit/loss consists of the value of gross output of the enterprise after the deduction of operating expenses (including depreciation). Losses occur when operating expenses are greater than gross receipts and are treated as negative income.
Owner (of dwelling)	A household in which at least one member owns the dwelling in which it usually resides. Owners are divided into two classifications - owners without a mortgage and owners with a mortgage. If there is any outstanding mortgage or loan secured against the dwelling the household is an owner with a mortgage. If there is no mortgage or loan secured against the dwelling the household is an owner without a mortgage.
Previous financial year income	Income earned in the period July 1995 to June 1996
Property income	Income received as a result of ownership of assets. It comprises returns from financial assets (interest, dividends), from non-financial assets (rent) and from royalties.
Principal source of income	That source from which the most positive income is received. If total income is nil or negative the principal source is undefined.
Private income	Regular, recurring receipts from private organisations, including superannuation, regular workers compensation, income from annuities, interest, dividends, royalties, income from rental properties, scholarships and child support.
Quintiles	Groupings that result from ranking all households or people in the population in ascending order according to some characteristic such as their household income and then dividing the population into five equal groups, each comprising 20% of the estimated population.
Renter	A household which pays rent to reside in the dwelling. See further classification by Landlord type.
Semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse	A dwelling with its own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of this dwelling is that it is either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or is separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than one-half metre. Examples include semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses or villa units. Multistorey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.
Separate house	A dwelling which is self-contained and separated from other houses (or other buildings or structures) by a space to allow access on all sides (at least one-half metre). This category also includes houses that have an attached flat (e.g. a granny flat). The attached flat will be included in the flat, unit or apartment category.
Tenure type	The nature of a household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which the household members usually reside. Tenure is determined according to whether the household owns the dwelling outright, owns the dwelling but has a mortgage or loan secured against it, is paying rent to live in the dwelling or has some other arrangement to occupy the dwelling.
Unemployed persons	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week before the interview and

Unemployed persons (continued):

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks before the interview and:
  - were available for work in the week before the interview, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks before the interview), or
  - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the interview and would have started in the week before the interview if the job had been available then or
- were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks before the interview for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

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

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