

DATASET NOTES:

1. Scope limitation: information at individual level is available only for the household reference person and his/her spouse.

Legend:

- Individual
- Household

Technical Variables

Discrete

dname country/year identifier

Code	Label	n
9	au81	14755.00 42275.00

cname country name

Code	Label	n
36	Australia	14755.00 42275.00

iso2 2-letter country abbreviation

Code	Label	n
36	au	14755.00 42275.00

iso3 3-letter country abbreviation

Code	Label	n
36	aus	14755.00 42275.00

wave data wave

Code	Label	n
1	Wave I	14755.00 42275.00

currency currency units

Code	Label	n
36	AUD - Australian Dollar	14755.00 42275.00

grossnet gross/net income information

Code	Label	n
120	gross, taxes and contributions imputed	14755.00 42275.00

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Variable	Description	N	MIN	MISS	MAX	MEAN	MEANW	SD	SDW
hid	household identifier	14755.00 42275.00	1.00 1.00	0.00 0.00	14755.00 14755.00	7378.00 7400.00	7378.00 7400.00	4260.00 4273.00	4260.00 4273.00
pid	person identifier	42275.00	1.00	0.00	14.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
did	unique country/year number	14755.00 42275.00	9.00 9.00	0.00 0.00	9.00 9.00	9.00 9.00	9.00 9.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
year	reference year	14755.00 42275.00	1981.00 1981.00	0.00 0.00	1981.00 1981.00	1981.00 1981.00	1981.00 1981.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
hpopwgt	household weight	14755.00	104.00	0.00	1110.00	355.00	355.00	133.00	133.00
ppopwgt	person weight	42275.00	104.00	0.00	1110.00	356.00	356.00	132.00	132.00
hwgt	normalised household weight	14755.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
pwgt	normalised person weight	42275.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Geography and Housing

Discrete

region\_c region: country specific

Code	Label	n
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1	New South Wales	3683.00
2	Victoria	2998.00
3	Queensland	2521.00
4	South Australia	1999.00
5	Western Australia	2081.00
6	Tasmania	1033.00
7	Canberra region (ACT) and Northern Territory	440.00

**area\_c** type of area: country specific

Code	Label	n
1	metropolitan	8719.00
2	balance of state	4563.00
.	missing	1473.00

Excludes the following regions: Tasmania, Canberra region (ACT) and Northern Territory (NT).

**own** main residence tenure status

Code	Label	n
110	owned outright	5212.00
120	owned with mortgage	4917.00
210	rented	3692.00
220	free housing	494.00
.	missing	440.00

## Household Composition and Living Arrangements

### Discrete

**partner** living with partner

Code	Label	n
0	not living with partner	4832.00
1	living with partner	19846.00
.	missing	17597.00

Scope limitation: available only for the reference person and his/her partner.

**hpartner** household reference person living with partner

Code	Label	n
0	reference person not living with partner	4832.00
1	reference person living with partner	9923.00

**nhhmem** number of household members

Code	Label	n
1	1 hh member	2860.00
2	2 hh members	4521.00
3	3 hh members	2355.00
4	4 hh members	2849.00
5	5 hh members	1497.00
6	6 hh members	449.00
7	7 hh members	142.00
8	8 hh members	40.00
9	9 hh members	22.00
10	10 hh members	8.00
11	11 hh members	8.00
12	12 hh members	1.00
13	13 hh members	1.00
14	14 hh members	2.00

**nearn** number of household members with labour income

Code	Label	n
0	no hh member with labour income	4959.00
1	1 hh member with labour income	5874.00
2	2 hh members with labour income	3486.00
3	3 hh members with labour income	427.00
8	8 hh members with labour income	2.00

9	9 hh members with labour income	7.00
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**relation**
relationship to household reference person

Code	Label	n
1000	reference person	14755.00
2000	partner	9923.00
.	missing	17597.00

Scope limitation: available only for the reference person and his/her partner/spouse.

**Socio-Demographic Characteristics**

**Discrete**

**sex**
gender

Code	Label	n
1	male	11702.00
2	female	12976.00
.	missing	17597.00

Scope limitation: available only for the household reference person and his/her spouse.

**disabled**
indication of disability

Code	Label	n
0	not disabled	24259.00
1	disabled	419.00
.	missing	17597.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**educ\_c**
highest education level: country specific

Code	Label	n
2	bachelor degree or similar	1481.00
3	certificate/ diploma	4008.00
4	trade qualification	4101.00
5	secondary school	362.00
6	left school age 18 or older	717.00
7	left school age 17	1361.00
8	left school age 16	2467.00
9	left school age 14/15	7935.00
10	left school age 13 or younger	2002.00
11	no schooling	89.00
.	missing	17752.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**enroll**
enrolled in education

Code	Label	n
0	not enrolled	24523.00
1	enrolled	155.00
.	missing	17597.00

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**age**
Age is topcoded at 85.  
 Scope limitation: available only for the household reference person and his/her spouse.

Variable	Description	N	MIN	MISS	MAX	MEAN	MEANW	SD	SDW
age	age in years	24678.00	15.00	17597.00	85.00	45.00	45.00	16.00	16.00

**Labour Market**

**Discrete**

**emp**
employed

Code	Label	n
0	not employed	10622.00
1	employed	13905.00
.	missing	17748.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**emp\_ilo** employed (ILO definition)

Code	Label	n
0	not ILO employed	10622.00
1	ILO employed	13905.00
.	missing	17748.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**ifs** labour force status

Code	Label	n
100	employed	13905.00
200	unemployed	732.00
300	not in labour force	9844.00
320	in education	4.00
330	unable to work due to long-standing health problems	42.00
.	missing	17748.00

Scope limitation: available only for the household reference person and his/her spouse.

**inda1** economic activity (3 categories)

Code	Label	n
1	agriculture	987.00
2	industry	3483.00
3	services	9192.00
.	missing	28613.00

Scope limitation: available only for household reference person and his/her spouse.

**indb1** economic activity (9 categories)

Code	Label	n
1	agriculture, forestry and fishing	987.00
2	mining and quarrying; manufacturing; utilities	3021.00
3	construction	462.00
4	wholesale and retail trade, repair; hotels and restaurants	2725.00
5	transport, storage and communications	1471.00
6	financial intermediation	473.00
7	real estate, renting and business activities	945.00
8	public administration; education; health and social work	2819.00
9	other community, social/personal services; activities of households; extra-territorial	759.00
.	missing	28613.00

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**indc1** economic activity (ISIC rev. 3.1: major groups)

Code	Label	n
1	A-agriculture, hunting and forestry	987.00
3	C-mining and quarrying	261.00
4	D-manufacturing	2461.00
5	E-electricity, gas and water supply	299.00
6	F-construction	462.00
7	G-wholesale and retail trade; repair	2284.00
8	H-hotels and restaurants	441.00
9	I-transport, storage and communications	1471.00
10	J-financial intermediation	473.00
11	K-real estate, renting and business activities	945.00
12	L-public administration and defence; compulsory social security	801.00
13	M-education	1082.00
14	N-health and social work	936.00
15	O-other community, social and personal service activities	759.00

.	missing	28613.00
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Mixed categories: code 1 (agriculture, hunting and forestry) includes also fishing that should be in code 2; while code categories 15 (other community, social and personal service activities) includes also other services n.e.c., some of which might belong to code 16 or 17 which could not be identified in the data.<br/> Definitional deviation: based on national classification, therefore some categories can be mixed to a certain extent.<br/> Scope limitation: available only for household reference person and his/her spouse.

**ind1\_c** economic activity: country specific

Code	Label	n
1	agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	987.00
2	mining	261.00
3	manufacture of food & beverages	418.00
4	manufacture of textile & clothes	209.00
5	manufacture of paper & print	428.00
6	manufacture of chemical & petrol products	239.00
7	manufacture of metal products	442.00
8	manufacture of transport equipment	580.00
9	manufacture of other	145.00
10	electricity, gas & water	299.00
11	general construction	462.00
12	special trade	596.00
13	wholesale trade	820.00
14	retail trade/autos	497.00
15	retail trade other	371.00
16	road transport/storage	620.00
17	other transport/storage	378.00
18	communication	473.00
19	finance/business services	307.00
20	finance/investment	319.00
21	insurance services	154.00
22	finance, propriety & business services	638.00
23	public administration/defence	801.00
24	community services	936.00
25	education & library services	1082.00
26	other community services	440.00
27	recreation & personal services	171.00
28	restaurant, hotel & club	441.00
29	other services n.e.c.	148.00
.	missing	28613.00

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**occa1** occupation (3 categories)

Code	Label	n
1	managers and professionals	1643.00
2	other skilled workers	9964.00
3	elementary occupations	654.00
9	indistinguishable	1232.00
.	missing	28782.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**occb1** occupation (ISCO-88: major groups)

Code	Label	n
1	legislators, senior officials and managers	1277.00
2	professionals	1598.00
3	technicians and associate professionals	714.00
4	clerks	2276.00
5	service workers and shop and market sales workers	2033.00
6	skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1030.00
7	craft and related trades workers	2754.00
8	plant and machine operators and assemblers	1083.00
9	elementary occupations	654.00
10	armed forces	74.00
.	missing	28782.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**occ1\_c** occupation: country specific

Code	Label	n
1	architect/engineer	160.00
2	physical scientist	37.00
3	physician/dentist	85.00
4	nurses inc trainees	326.00
5	professional medical n.e.c.	68.00
6	teachers	768.00
7	law professional	37.00
8	art/entertainment/writer	117.00
9	draftsman	267.00
10	other professional/technical	349.00
11	administrators/executive government	37.00
12	administrators/ managers self-employed	1232.00
13	book-keeper/cashier	334.00
14	stenographer/typist	301.00
15	other clerical worker	1580.00
16	insurance/real estate sales	97.00
17	manufacturer rep	118.00
18	proprietor/shopkeeper	712.00
19	farmer/farm manager	719.00
20	farm worker inc mgr	263.00
21	other rural worker	48.00
22	miners and related	111.00
23	pilots/navigators	19.00
24	railway firemen/drivers	27.00
25	postmaster	8.00
26	postmen/messengers	61.00
27	road drivers	476.00
28	railway guards/conductors	19.00
29	transport inspector	16.00
30	other railway worker	44.00
31	communication worker	46.00
32	other trans/communication worker	34.00
33	knitter & related	32.00
34	tailors & related	147.00
35	leather workers	26.00
36	metal manufacture worker	55.00
37	jewellers	53.00
38	mechanic/plumber	903.00
39	electric/electronics	330.00
40	process worker metal/ele	139.00
41	carpenter/cabinet maker	278.00
42	painter/decorator	111.00
43	construction worker	332.00
44	printer/engravers	81.00
45	baker/butcher/related	211.00
46	chemical/paper producer	72.00
47	paper/plastic producer	126.00
48	packer/wrapper	120.00
49	heavy equip operator	249.00
50	storemen/freight handler	257.00
51	labourer n.e.c.	277.00
52	protective service worker	148.00
53	household service worker	456.00
54	waiter/bartender	136.00
55	building maintenance	249.00
56	barber/hairdresser	49.00
57	launderer/dry cleaner	33.00
58	athlete/undertaker	21.00
59	photographer	12.00
60	service/rec n.e.c.	169.00
61	armed forces	74.00
.	missing	28613.00

Scope limitation: available only for heads and their spouses.

**ptime1** part-time employment

Code	Label	n
0	full-time	11305.00
1	part-time	2600.00

.	missing	28370.00
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Definitional deviation: variable refers to part-time in all jobs.

Major Economic Aggregates

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Variable	Description	N	MIN	MISS	MAX	MEAN	MEANW	SD	SDW
hpub_i	insurance transfers, household	490.00	0.00	0.00	13880.00	66.00	1993.00	571.00	2448.00
hitotal	total current income, household	14709.00	0.00	0.00	182630.00	20062.00	20124.00	14528.00	14507.00
dhi	disposable household income, household	14709.00	0.00	0.00	97830.00	15791.00	15840.00	9688.00	9663.00
dhci	disposable household cash income, household	14709.00	0.00	0.00	97830.00	15791.00	15840.00	9688.00	9663.00
hifactor	factor income, household	13273.00	0.00	0.00	182630.00	17753.00	19735.00	15582.00	15191.00
hitransfer	transfer income, household	11057.00	0.00	0.00	77600.00	2309.00	3081.00	3301.00	3487.00
hpublic	public transfers, household	10900.00	0.00	0.00	34740.00	2193.00	2968.00	3090.00	3260.00
hpub_u	universal transfers, household	10444.00	0.00	0.00	23150.00	1657.00	2341.00	2386.00	2538.00
hpub_a	assistance transfers, household	742.00	0.00	0.00	18340.00	49.00	967.00	380.00	1412.00
pitotal	total individual income, person	12495.00	0.00	17597.00	68690.00	6931.00	13689.00	8922.00	8044.00

Current Income

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- pi11

wages and salaries from all jobs
- hi12

income from non-farm self-employment (no losses reported)
- hi121

income from farm self-employment (no losses reported)
- hicapital

interests, dividends, royalties, trusts, debentures, and rent
- hipension

income from superannuation  
public sector pensions
- hi311

age pension  
invalidity pension  
war disability pension  
war service pension  
war widow pension  
widows pension
- hipubsoc

and other government benefits  
education assistance  
supporting parents benefits  
wives pensions  
worker's compensation
- hi41

family allowance
- hi42

income from unemployment benefit
- hi43

sickness benefits from the government
- hiprivate

other income, n.e.c.
- hi521

income from maintenance/alimony

Variable	Description	N	MIN	MISS	MAX	MEAN	MEANW	SD	SDW
pilabour	labour income, person	12495.00	0.00	17597.00	68690.00	6931.00	13689.00	8922.00	8044.00
hilabour	labour income, household	10568.00	0.00	0.00	119200.00	15090.00	21069.00	14210.00	12488.00
hi11	wage income, household	10080.00	0.00	0.00	105770.00	13955.00	20428.00	13740.00	12005.00
pi11	wage income, person	12495.00	0.00	17597.00	68690.00	6931.00	13689.00	8922.00	8044.00
hi12	self-employment income, household	1317.00	0.00	0.00	92550.00	1135.00	12712.00	5203.00	12499.00
hi121	farm income, household	203.00	0.00	0.00	72550.00	159.00	11560.00	1936.00	11891.00
hicapital	capital income, household	9488.00	0.00	0.00	182630.00	2663.00	4141.00	8401.00	10181.00
hipension	pensions, household	4233.00	0.00	0.00	34740.00	1478.00	5152.00	2835.00	3014.00
hi31	public non-contributory pensions, household	4076.00	0.00	0.00	21300.00	1243.00	4501.00	2306.00	2142.00
hi311	universal pensions, household	4076.00	0.00	0.00	21300.00	1243.00	4501.00	2306.00	2142.00
hipubsoc	public social benefits (excl. pensions), household	7737.00	0.00	0.00	18340.00	715.00	1363.00	1552.00	1926.00
hi41	family benefits, household	6196.00	0.00	0.00	3500.00	210.00	500.00	336.00	353.00
hi42	unemployment benefits, household	1542.00	0.00	0.00	15910.00	204.00	1951.00	921.00	2172.00
hi43	sickness/temporary work injury payments	318.00	0.00	0.00	12840.00	39.00	1794.00	414.00	2199.00
hiprivate	private transfers, household	752.00	0.00	0.00	77600.00	116.00	2277.00	1179.00	4732.00
hi52	inter-household cash transfers, household	241.00	0.00	0.00	8850.00	24.00	1439.00	257.00	1424.00
hi521	alimony and child support, household	241.00	0.00	0.00	8850.00	24.00	1439.00	257.00	1424.00

Income Deductions, Transfers Paid and Loans Repayments

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- hxitax

income taxes

Variable	Description	N	MIN	MISS	MAX	MEAN	MEANW	SD	SDW
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hxitsc	income taxes and contributions, household	12062.00	0.00	0.00	93020.00	4271.00	5224.00	5283.00	5400.00
hxitax	income taxes, household	12062.00	0.00	0.00	93020.00	4271.00	5224.00	5283.00	5400.00