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# Variables available for release

The dataset is a longitudinal social security dataset extracted from the Department of Human Services Enterprise Data Warehouse for the Priority Investment Approach.

This dataset holds a significant amount of information including sensitive information about individuals. The following variables are assessed as suitable for release with certain confidentialisation methods (e.g. aggregating geographic coverage, grouping or combining categories, suppressing variables and observations, withholding some variables, and creating a derived variable in its place).

## Income Support Information

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [PERSON\_ID](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PERSON_ID!A1)\_SCR | 9 digit numeric code | Unique identifier for each income support recipient | The person ID is a randomly generated number and is not based on the Centrelink CRN. |
| [BEN\_STS\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#BEN_STS_CODE!A1) | Single char string | Benefit status code | Indicates whether benefit is current or suspended. Recipients whose benefit was cancelled do not appear in the data once cancelled. |
| [BEN\_TYPE\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#BEN_TYPE_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Income support benefit  | See “A Guide to Australian Government Payments” on DHS website for more detail on benefits. Benefits are reported as at the last day of the quarter.  |
| [RSN\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#RSN_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Reason code | Nil |
| CDA | Single char string | Carer Allowance eligibility (child) indicator | Nil |
| [PTNR\_PERSON\_ID](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_PERSON_ID!A1) | 9 digit numeric code | Unique identifier for each income support recipient | The person ID is a randomly generated number and is not based on the Centrelink CRN. |
| [PTNR\_BEN\_TYPE\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_BEN_TYPE_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Partner's income support benefit | See “A Guide to Australian Government Payments” on DHS website for more detail on benefits. Benefits are reported as at the last day of the quarter. |

## Reporting Period

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [QTR\_START\_DATE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#QTR_START_DATE!A1) | DDMMMYY | Quarter start date  | Nil |
| [QTR\_END\_DATE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#QTR_END_DATE!A1) | DDMMMYY | Quarter end date  | Nil |

## Accommodation

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACCOM\_CODE | 3 char string | Accommodation code | Nil |
| [WEEKLY\_HH\_RENT\_AMT](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#WEEKLY_HH_RENT_AMT!A1) | xxx.xx | Weekly household rent amount | Nil |
| [WEEKLY\_RENT\_AMT](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#WEEKLY_RENT_AMT!A1) | xxx.xx | Weekly rent amount | Nil |
| [GOVT\_SUBTENANT\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#GOVT_SUBTENANT_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Government sub-tenant code | Nil |
| [HH\_RENT\_FREQ\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#HH_RENT_FREQ_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Household rent frequency code | Nil |
| [HOME\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#HOME_CODE!A1) | Single char string | Homeownership status | Nil |
| [RENT\_FREQ\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#RENT_FREQ_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Rent frequency code | Nil |
| [RENT\_PAYER\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#RENT_PAYER_CODE!A1) | Single char string | Indicates who pays the rent | Nil |
| [RENT\_TYPE\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#RENT_TYPE_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Rent type | Nil |

## Location

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [ADDR\_SACC\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#ADDR_CTRY_CODE!A1) | 2 digit string | Customer's region of residence | Countries of residence have been aggregated to regions based on the ABS Standard Australian Classification of Countries |
| [ADDR\_STATE\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#ADDR_STATE_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Customer's state or territory of usual residence | Nil |
| [POSTCODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#ADDR_STATE_CODE!A1) | 4 digit string | Customer's postcode of usual residence | Nil |

## Education

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [EDU\_LVL\_ATTAIN\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#EDU_LVL_ATTAIN_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Educational attainment code | Nil |

## Income and Assets

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [NUM\_OF\_CON\_EARN\_SOURCE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CITIZENSHIP!A1) | 2 digit number | Number of continuous earning sources | Nil |
| [NUM\_OF\_IOP\_EARN\_SOURCE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CITIZENSHIP!A1) | 2 digit number | Number of one time earning sources | Nil |
| [TOT\_QTR\_CON\_EARNINGS](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CTZN_NUMBER!A1) | number | Total quarterly continuous earnings | Whole dollars |
| [TOT\_QTR\_IOP\_EARNINGS](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CTZN_NUMBER!A1) | number | Total quarterly one time earnings | Whole dollars |

## Children

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [YGEST\_FTB\_CHD\_DOB\_SHORT](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#YGEST_FTB_CHD_AGE!A1) | MMYYYY | Date of birth of youngest FTB child  | Nil |
| [YGEST\_RCC\_CHD\_DOB\_SHORT](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#YGEST_RCC_CHD_AGE!A1) | MMYYYY | Date of birth of youngest regular care child | A regular care child is in the individual’s care for more than 14% but less than 35% of the time. |
| [MUL\_BIRTH\_ELIG\_IND](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#MUL_BIRTH_ELIG_IND!A1) | Single char string | Indicates child is part of multiple birth | Nil |
| [NUM\_FTB\_CHILD](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#NUM_FTB_CHILD!A1) | 2 digit number | Number of FTB children | Values of 0 to 16 |
| NUM\_RCC\_CHILD | 2 digit number | Number of regular care children | Values of 0 to 16 |
| [DOP\_ELIG\_IND](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#DOP_ELIG_IND!A1) | Single char string | Double Orphan Pension eligibility indicator | Nil |

## Disability

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [BLIND\_IND](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#BLIND_IND!A1) | Single char string | Blindness indicator | Only applicable to DSP recipients |
| [BLIND\_START\_DATE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#BLIND_START_DATE!A1)\_SHORT | MMYYYY | Blindness start date | Nil |
| [PERM\_CODE1](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PERM_CODE1!A1) | Single char string | Permanency code (medical condition 1) | Nil |
| [PERM\_CODE2](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PERM_CODE2!A1) | Single char string | Permanency code (medical condition 2) | Nil |
| [PERM\_CODE3](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PERM_CODE3!A1) | Single char string | Permanency code (medical condition 3) | Nil |
| [PERM\_CODE4](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PERM_CODE4!A1) | Single char string | Permanency code (medical condition 4) | Nil |
| [PERM\_CODE5](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PERM_CODE5!A1) | Single char string | Permanency code (medical condition 5) | Nil |
| [PRMY\_MED\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PRMY_MED_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Primary medical code | Category of primary medical condition |
| [PRMY\_PERM\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PRMY_PERM_CODE!A1) | Single char string | Primary condition permanency code | Nil |
| [TOT\_IMPRMT\_RATE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#TOT_IMPRMT_RATE!A1) | number | Total impairment rate | Percentage 0 to 100 |
| [IMPRMT\_RATE1](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#IMPRMT_RATE1!A1) | number | Impairment rate 1 | Percentage |
| [IMPRMT\_RATE2](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#IMPRMT_RATE2!A1) | number | Impairment rate 2 | Percentage  |
| [IMPRMT\_RATE3](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#IMPRMT_RATE3!A1) | number | Impairment rate 3 | Percentage |
| [IMPRMT\_RATE4](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#IMPRMT_RATE4!A1) | number | Impairment rate 4 | Percentage |
| [IMPRMT\_RATE5](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#IMPRMT_RATE5!A1) | number | Impairment rate 5 | Percentage |
| [JCA\_ESA\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#JCA_ESA_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Job Capacity/Employment Services Assessment code | JCA, ESA or missing |
| ASS\_RPT\_DATE\_SHORT | MMYYYY | Assessment report date of effect | Nil |
| [PM\_BASE\_WORK\_CAP](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PM_BASE_WORK_CAP!A1) | string | Work capacity assessment before intervention | e.g. 1-7, 8+ see Meteor metadata for details |
| [PM\_CAP\_WITH\_INTRVN](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PM_CAP_WITH_INTRVN!A1) | string | Work capacity assessment with intervention | e.g. 1-7, 8+ see Meteor metadata for details |

## Demographics

| **Variable Name** | **Format** | **Variable Description** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [CITIZENSHIP](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CITIZENSHIP!A1) | 2 char string | Citizenship | AU, NZ or OT |
| [CTRY\_CTZN\_DOE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CTRY_CTZN_DOE!A1)\_SHORT | MMYYYY | Citizenship date of effect | Nil |
| [CTZN\_NUMBER](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#CTZN_NUMBER!A1) | Single digit number | Number of citizenships | The number of citizenships held by the recipient |
| [MARITAL\_STS\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#MARITAL_STS_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Marital status code | Nil |
| [REFUGEE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#REFUGEE!A1)\_STS | Single char string | Refugee indicator  | Nil |
| DOB\_SHORT | MMYYYY | Recipient’s date of birth |  Truncated to month & year |
| DOD\_SHORT | MMYYYY | Recipient’s date of death |  Truncated to month & year |
| [LANG\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#LANG_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Spoken language  | Languages spoken by less than 5 will be grouped together as ‘Other’ |
| [PREF\_LANG\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PREF_LANG_CODE!A1) | 3 char string | Preferred language  | See Meteor metadata document for full list |
| [BIRTH\_SACC\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#BIRTH_CTRY_CODE!A1) | 2 digit string | Region of birth | Countries of birth have been aggregated to regions based on the ABS Standard Australian Classification of Countries |
| [INDIG\_STS](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#INDIG_STS!A1) | Single char string | Indigenous status  | Nil |
| [GENDER](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#GENDER!A1) | Single char string | Gender | F, M or missing |
| [PTNR\_DOB\_SHORT](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_AGE!A1) | MMYYYY | Partner's date of birth  | Truncated to month & year |
| [PTNR\_REFUGEE\_STS](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_REFUGEE_STS!A1) | Single char string | Partner's refugee status  | Nil |
| [PTNR\_BIRTH\_SACC\_CODE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_BIRTH_CTRY_CODE!A1) | 2 digit string | Partner's region of birth | Countries of birth have been aggregated to regions based on the ABS Standard Australian Classification of Countries |
| [PTNR\_GENDER](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_GENDER!A1) | Single char string | Partner's gender | F, M or missing |
| [PTNR\_INDIG\_STS](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLC0061%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CFileSiteCache%5CNRPortbl%5CCURRENT%5CLC0061%5C38403472_1.XLSX#PTNR_INDIG_STS!A1) | Single char string | Partner's Indigenous status  | Nil |