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# Income - assessable

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHADD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000688                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHDAMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The value of total income from all assessable sources. The assessable sources are those specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility for receipt of a housing assistance.  
Context: Assessable income is also used to calculate the rental housing rebate, that allows the household to pay a rent lower than the market rent. Each State and Territory uses its own definition of 'assessable income'.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE  
Representation layout: \$\$\$,\$\$\$.  
Minimum Size: 3  
Maximum Size: 8  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Dollar and cent value  
Guide For Use: The main components of assessable income are:  
- current usual wages and salary;  
- income derived from self-employment;  
- government pensions, benefits and allowances; and  
- other income comprising investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent) and other regular income (including superannuation, private scholarships received in cash, workers' compensation, accident compensation, maintenance or alimony, and any other allowances regularly received).  
Always include the cent value, using .00 where there are only dollar values.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Income - gross (household) version 2

relates to the data element Income source version 2  
relates to the data element Income - gross (person) version 1

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Public rental housing data manual 2001-02  
National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version 1

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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