
Income - gross (household)

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
Knowledgebase ID: 000689 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHDAMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: The value of gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) for all household members expressed as dollars per week.
Context: Gross household income is used to calculate the low income status of a household.

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 gross 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).
Gross income is regarded as all receipts which are received regularly and are of a recurring nature. Certain receipts such as lump sum receipts, windfall gains and withdrawals from savings are not considered to conform to these criteria and are not included as income.

Always include the cent value, using .00 where there are only dollar values.

Collection Methods: .

Related metadata: relates to the data element Income - assessable version 1
relates to the data element Low income status version 2
relates to the data element Income source version 2
relates to the data element Income - gross (person) version 1

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

Comments: In the Commonwealth Housing data set including CRA, the counting unit is an income unit rather than a household and 'income from all sources' is referred to as 'total private income'.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
