
Income - gross

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
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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. 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.

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: 1
Maximum Size: 5

Data Domain: NOVAL Gross household weekly income in dollars.

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).

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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

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: CSHA Public Rental Housing Data Collection Manual 1998-1999
National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
