



the low income A household cut-off measure, as pension rates are higher than allowance rates (e.g. unemployment benefits). The selection of the higher benefit rate should allow all persons receiving 100% government income support benefits (e.g. pensioners, unemployed, youth allowance, etc) to be 'captured' within the 'low income A' household cut-off measure.

The 'low income A' household cut-off measure includes:

adult (single or couple) pension rate;

where appropriate, family allowance payments (both minimum and additional);

income free areas for both adults and children; and

pharmaceutical allowance.

2. The 'low income B' household cut-off

This measure is the effective cut-off for receiving government income support benefits (at the pensioners rate). Includes all 'low income A' households.

For further information on calculating Low income status see 1999-2000 Public Rental Housing Data Collection Manual.

Collection Methods: To be defined.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Special needs status version 2

relates to the data element Age version 1

relates to the data element Income unit version 1

relates to the data element Household composition version 1

is calculated using Income - gross version 1

is calculated using Income source (main) version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: CSHA Public Rental Housing Data Manual 1999-2000

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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