

# Household—gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Household weekly gross income
METEOR identifier:	452645
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	The gross weekly income from all sources for all household members, expressed in dollars and cents.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Household—gross income</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[NNNNN].NN
Maximum character length:	8
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU\$)

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This value domain must be expressed to two decimal places. Where there is a dollar value and no cent value, the cents must be expressed as .00 (e.g. 100.00).
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## Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	<p>The main components of gross income are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• current usual wages and salary</li><li>• income derived from self-employment</li><li>• government pensions, benefits and allowances</li><li>• 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).</li></ul> <p>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.</p> <p>Please note that this data element is not consistent with the ABS standards for cash income.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Steward:** [Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group](#)

**Reference documents:** Refer to the ABS website Statistical Standards/Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables/Cash Income Variables:

[1200.0 - Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, 1999](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Household—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, \(housing assistance\) code N\[N.N.N\]](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, housing assistance code N\[N.N.N\]](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Home purchase assistance 2009-10](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Home purchase assistance 2010-11](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2011-12](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 03/07/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2012-13](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Household \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**DSS specific information:** The gross weekly income refers to the weekly amount at June 30th.

[Household \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**DSS specific information:** The gross weekly income refers to the weekly amount at 30 June.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Private rent assistance DSS 2012-13](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**DSS specific information:**

In the Community Housing 2009-10 collection, this item was collected for the week of June 30th 2010. The gross weekly income excludes Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA).

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**DSS specific information:**

The gross weekly income was collected for the week of 30 June, and excludes Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA). Unknown values are recorded as "U".

**Implementation in  
Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

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[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

**Used as Denominator**

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

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