

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Assessable income
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	595870
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The value of income per week from all sources as specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility of a person for receipt of housing assistance, expressed as dollars and cents.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—assessable weekly income</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The main components of assessable income are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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>Assessable income is also used to calculate the rental housing rebate, that allows a <a href="#">household</a> to pay a rent lower than the market rent.</p> <p>Each state and territory uses its own definition of 'assessable income'.</p> <p>Where household or income unit assessable income is required, then assessable income of each person is summed.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, \(housing assistance\) code N\[.N.N\]](#)

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See also [Person—assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)

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

See also [Person—source of cash income \(principal\)\(housing assistance\), code N\[.N.N\]](#)

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

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Person income \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

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

#### **DSS specific information:**

The assessable weekly income refers to the amount at 30 June.

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

#### **DSS specific information:**

For the purposes of this collection, a record should be completed for each income source rather than a single record for total income.

Assessable weekly income refers to the amount at 30 June.