Household—financial assistance amount received, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Amount of assistance received
METEOR identifier:	608508
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The amount of monetary assistance received by a **household**, in dollars and cents.
Data Element Concept:	Household—financial assistance amount
Value Domain:	Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

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).

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Collection methods:** | Include the value of assistance provided to a household during the reference financial year for: |

- all households who commenced receiving assistance for the year ending 30 June regardless of the form of assistance (i.e. whether assistance is one-off, ongoing, repayable or non-repayable)
- all households who commenced receiving an ongoing form of assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July) and continued to receive this assistance from 1 July, receiving at least one transfer of assistance in the reference year.

Exclude from collection:

- related administrative and operational costs associated with providing the assistance
- the value of assistance provided to a household prior to 1 July (i.e. for households continuing to receive ongoing forms of assistance that commenced in a previous financial year)
- the value of outstanding repayable monies where a repayable form of assistance was provided prior to 1 July of the reference year and outstanding monies had not been repaid by COB of 30 June of the previous financial year.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)
Reference documents:	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2010. Standards for Income Variables, 2010. ABS cat. no. 1287.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 6 February 2017, http://www.abs.gov.au

Relational attributes

| **Related metadata references:** | Supersedes [Household—financial assistance amount received, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](#) [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017 |

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2013-](#)
    [Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Conditional obligation:

Leave blank if unknown.

Leave blank if the household has received no new assistance in the reference year but has repayable monies outstanding for assistance provided in a previous financial year.

DSS specific information:

Commonly referred to as data item HPA_AMOUNT.

Only the value of assistance provided between 1 July and 30 June of the reference year should be included. The value of assistance provided before or after this date should be excluded.

For those households that commenced receiving ongoing assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July) and continued to receive this assistance in the reference year, include only the value of assistance provided for the current reference year ending 30 June (i.e. disregard the value of assistance provided prior to 1 July).

[Private rent assistance DSS 2013-](#)
    [Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Conditional obligation:

Leave blank if unknown.

Leave blank if the household has received no new assistance in the reference year but has repayable monies outstanding for assistance provided in a previous financial year.

DSS specific information:

Commonly referred to as data item PRA_AMOUNT.

Only the value of assistance provided between 1 July and 30 June of the reference year should be included. The value of assistance provided before or after this date should be excluded.

For those households that commenced receiving ongoing assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July) and continued to receive this assistance in the reference year, include only the value of assistance provided for the current reference year ending 30 June (i.e. disregard the value of assistance provided prior to 1 July).