

# Recipient—continuous earnings, 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>	Total quarterly continuous earnings
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	653705
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The total earnings a recipient receives from regular income sources, expressed in Australian dollars and cents.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient—continuous earnings</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	653702
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The earnings a recipient receives from a regular income source.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Continuous earnings</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270684
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/11/2007 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired</a> 19/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	Total number of Australian dollars and cents.

### 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

**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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**Guide for use:** An example of a regular income source is weekly earnings from a part-time job.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Income and Assets Cluster](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

***DSS specific information:***

Total quarterly continuous earnings refers to the variable TOT\_QTR\_CON\_EARNINGS in the PIA research data set.