Recipient—continuous earnings, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Total quarterly continuous earnings |
| METEOR identifier: | 653705 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The total earnings a recipient receives from regular income sources, expressed in Australian dollars and cents. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Recipient—continuous earnings](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653702) |
| Value Domain: | [Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270684) |

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| 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$) |

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| 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  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650616)[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), 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. |