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# Income - gross (person)

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHADD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000878                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHDAMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The value of gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) for a person expressed as dollars per week.  
Context: Gross person income is summed for each household member to determine gross household income. Gross household income is used to calculate the low income status of the household.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE  
Representation layout: \$\$\$,\$\$\$.  
Minimum Size: 3  
Maximum Size: 8  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Dollar and cent value.  
Guide For Use: The main components of gross income are:  
- current usual wages and salary;  
- income derived from self-employment;  
- government pensions, benefits and allowances; and  
- 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).  
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.

Where the value of person income is provided as a separate amount for each income source, the value from all sources should be summed for that person to obtain the total gross person income.

Always include the cent value, using .00 where there are only dollar values.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Income - assessable version 1

relates to the data element Income - gross (household) version 2

relates to the data element Low income status version 2

relates to the data element Income source version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Public rental housing data manual 2001-02

National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version 1

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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