

# Household—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 weekly income
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	462194
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 30/08/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The value of all assessable weekly income, used to assess the eligibility of a household for receipt of services, in dollars and cents.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Household—assessable income</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	462191
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The value of all assessable income, used to assess the eligibility of a household for receipt of services.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Household</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Assessable income</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## 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 Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2015 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<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).

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The main components of assessable income are:

- current usual wages and salary
- income derived from self-employment
- government pensions, benefits and allowances
- 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).

### Source and reference attributes

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

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Household—assessable weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, \(housing assistance\) code N\[.N.N\]](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, housing assistance code N\[.N.N\]](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Household \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

***DSS specific information:***

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

Assessable income is also used to calculate the rental housing rebate, which allows the household to pay a rent lower than the market rent. Each state and territory uses its own definition of 'assessable income'.

[Household \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

***DSS specific information:***

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

Assessable income is also used to calculate the rental housing rebate, which allows the household to pay a rent lower than the market rent. Each state and territory uses its own definition of 'assessable income'.

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

***DSS specific information:***

In the Community Housing 2009-10 collection, this item was collected for the week of June 30th 2010. Assessable income includes income from all sources (excluding Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA)) as specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility of a household for receipt of housing assistance.

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

***DSS specific information:***

Assessable weekly income was collected for the week of 30 June. Assessable income includes income from all sources (excluding Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA)) as specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility of a household for receipt of housing assistance.

Unknown values are recorded as "U".