

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1992

### household income

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<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	11/08/2023
<b>Priority:</b>	High	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>	Income		
<b>Description</b>			
Hello,			
I'm using Understanding Society together with Eu SILC and I was wondering whether <code>w_fihhmnet1_dv+</code> (*12 months) corresponds to the total disposable income in EUSILC (HY020) which is derived as follows:			
Total disposable household income (HY020) can be computed as:			
- the sum for all household members of gross personal income components			
<del>gross employee cash or near cash income (PY010G),</del>			
<del>company car (PY021G),</del>			
<del>gross cash benefits or losses from self-employment (including royalties) (PY050G),</del>			
<del>pensions received from individual private plans (other than those covered under ESSPROS) (PY080G),</del>			
<del>unemployment benefits (PY090G),</del>			
<del>old age benefits (PY100G),</del>			
<del>survivor' benefits (PY110G),</del>			
<del>sickness benefits (PY120G),</del>			
<del>disability benefits (PY130G),</del>			
<del>education related allowances (PY140G);</del>			
plus gross income components at household level			
- income from rental of a property or land (HY040G),			
- family/children related allowances (HY050G),			
- social exclusion not elsewhere classified (HY060G),			
- housing allowances (HY070G),			
- regular inter-household cash transfers received (HY080G),			
- interests, dividends, profit from capital investments in unincorporated business (HY090G),			
- income received by people aged under 16 (HY110G));			
- minus			
- regular taxes on wealth (HY120G),			
- regular inter-household cash transfer paid (HY130G),			
- tax on income and social insurance contributions (HY140G).			
Many thanks for the support!!!			

### History

#### #1 - 11/09/2023 02:45 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Income
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

`w_fihhmnet1_dv+` is the net household monthly income. It is the sum of net monthly incomes from all household members (including proxies and within household non-respondents, see `w_fimnnet_dv+`). It can be decomposed into the six subcomponents: net labour income (`w_fihhmlabnet_dv+`), miscellaneous income (`w_fihhnmisc_dv`), private benefit income (`w_fihhmnrben_dv`), investment income (`w_fihhmnin_dv`), pension income (`w_fihhmnpn_dv`), and social benefit income (`w_fihhmnsben_dv`). The six subcomponents map to the six subcomponents of individual net income. For a more detailed discussion of these subcomponents please see the working paper "Understanding Society and its income data", section 5.2. INDIVIDUAL INCOME VARIABLES ([understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/working-papers/2019-08.pdf](https://understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/working-papers/2019-08.pdf)). We leave the decision about the comparability of UKHLS variables with external measures to researchers.

I hope it helps.

Best wishes,  
Piotr Marzec,  
UKHLS User Support

**#2 - 11/15/2023 01:07 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team**

- Status changed from New to Feedback

**#3 - 02/23/2024 02:22 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team**

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- % Done changed from 80 to 100