Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Income unit ID |
| METEOR identifier: | 607900 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | A unique alphanumeric identifier for an income unit within a [**household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183), used by a housing assistance agency. |
| Context: | Income units are one of the main counting units in housing assistance data and as such it is essential to be able to uniquely identify them. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Income unit—income unit identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608089) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270826) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | X[X(14)] |
| Maximum character length: | 15 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302669)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605260)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017[Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635954)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 19/12/2017[Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687113)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 19/12/2017[Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605275)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH) DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711016)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/05/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***DSS specific information:*** This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the household and person files. |