

Centrelink income unit—income unit type

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269602
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The structure of the income unit based on the relationship between members of the income unit.
Context:	An income unit is the standard statistical unit for analyses of Centrelink data and can be an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of individuals and families.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Centrelink income unit
Definition:	An income unit is the base unit that is used to calculate a Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) entitlement amount. It consists of a person and: (a) any other person treated as their current partner under the <i>Social Security Act 1991</i> (b) any other person for whom either them, or their partner, receives Family Tax Benefit.
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Origin:	Census of Income Support Customers

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Income unit type
Definition:	A descriptor of the class of income unit.
Property group:	Accommodation/living characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Centrelink income unit—Centrelink income unit type, code N <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Retired 01/05/2013
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