

# Centrelink income unit—income unit type

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269602
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The structure of the income unit based on the relationship between members of the income unit.
<b>Context:</b>	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

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Centrelink income unit</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Income unit type</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A descriptor of the class of income unit.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Accommodation/living characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Centrelink income unit—Centrelink income unit type, code N</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 01/05/2013
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