Centrelink income unit—income unit type

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269602 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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

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| Object class: | [Centrelink income unit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287067) |
| 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 *Social Security Act 1991*(b) any other person for whom either them, or their partner, receives Family Tax Benefit. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| 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

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| Property: | [Income unit type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269153) |
| Definition: | A descriptor of the class of income unit. |
| Property group: | [Accommodation/living characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274640) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Centrelink income unit—Centrelink income unit type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270139)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013 |