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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Centrelink income unit type |
| METEOR identifier: | 270139 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The structure of the income unit based on the relationship between members of the income unit, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Centrelink income unit—income unit type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269602) |
| Value Domain: | [Centrelink income unit type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270721) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Single, no dependent children |
|  | 2 | Single, sharers |
|  | 3 | Couple, no dependent children |
|  | 4 | Sole parent, 1 or 2 dependent children |
|  | 5 | Sole parent, 3 or more dependent children |
|  | 6 | Couple, 1 or 2 dependent children |
|  | 7 | Couple, 3 or more dependent children |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | In this metadata item, the term  [**dependant**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327458) is used to refer to those children that attract more than the base rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | In analysis codes 1 and 2 are often combined. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs |
| Origin: | FaCS 2003. Unpublished. Draft performance indicators for Commonwealth Rent Assistance. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) income unit type, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274057)  (15.1 KB)  *No registration status*  See also [Centrelink income unit—Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270141)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005 |