Income unit—income unit identifier, N[N(9)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Income unit ID
Synonymous names:	Income unit ID
METEOR identifier:	270390
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006
Data Element Concept:	Income unit—income unit identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier N[N(9)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N(9)]
Maximum character length:	10

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Value domain is derived from the Australian Standard Geographic Classification, ABS, Cat. No. 1216.0.
Collection methods:	Preferably agencies should allocate a unique identifier to a household when they apply for assistance, and this identifier should then remain when/if they receive assistance. This enables the matching of waitlist data with assistance data. A household for the purposes of the metadata item is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement.
Comments:	The coding and order of states/territories is different for the National *Health Data Dictionary* and the Data Standardisation Project because the Data Standardisation Project uses the order used in the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement Performance Indicator manuals. This order used in the Data Standardisation Project is different from that used in the *ABS Census 1996 Data Dictionary*, in which South Australia and Western Australia are reversed (see *Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code (ASGC 2004) N*).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	AIHW: National Health Data Dictionary Version 8.0, 1999
	AIHW: Data Standardisation Project for the development of a national unit record public housing data set, 1998
	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): Australian Standard Geographic Classification, ABS, Cat. No. 1216.0
	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): Census Dictionary 1996

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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