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| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006 |
| Data Element Concept: | [Income unit—income unit identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269818) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier N[N(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270832) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N(9)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 10 | |



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| 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*](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269941)). |
| 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: | Has been superseded by [Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302669)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  Is re-engineered from  [Income unit ID, version 2, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273691)  (12.3 KB)  *No registration status* |