Income unit type code N{.N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270720 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of an income unit. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N{.N} |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Family |
|   | 1.1 | Single with child/children aged under 16 |
|   | 1.2 | Couple (only) |
|   | 1.3 | Couple with child/children aged under 16 |
|   | 2 | Single (lone person) |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not available, not known  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Each income unit must include at least one person aged 16 years or older. Children aged 16 and over are considered separate income units and should be coded as 2. There may be more than one income unit per household. |
| Comments: | It should be noted that the reference to *dependent child* in this context is guided by the following definition: a dependent child is any person aged under 16 years regardless of relationship with the adult. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Income unit—income unit type, code N{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270135)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005 |