
Indigenous income unit

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

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Definition: An Indigenous income unit is one in which the client or partner has identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies themselves as such and is accepted as such by the community in which he or she lives.
Context: Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupy a unique place in Australian society and culture. In the current climate of reconciliation, accurate and consistent statistics about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are needed in order to plan, promote and deliver essential services, to monitor changes in wellbeing and to account for government expenditure in this area.
An income unit is the standard statistical unit for analyses and can be an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of individuals and families. For the purposes of the Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) dataset an income unit is the base unit that is used to calculate a CRA entitlement amount and 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 the person, or the persons partner, receives FTB.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Administrative Attributes

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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