Centrelink income unit

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| Synonymous names: | Centrelink income unit |
| METEOR identifier: | 287067 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 11/04/2005 |
| Definition: | An income unit is the base unit that is used to calculate a Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) entitlement amount. It 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 them, or their partner, receives Family Tax Benefit. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs |
| Origin: | Census of Income Support Customers |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Income unit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608087)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Income unit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268986)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 31/08/2007  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Centrelink income unit—Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269559)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Centrelink income unit—income unit type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269602)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Centrelink income unit—rent deduction flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269704)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005 |