

# Statistical unit - Data Set Specification

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The following information is applicable to data set specifications only.

## Definition

Statistical units are the basic counting unit for a collection, meaning that a record is created within the collection for each new occurrence of the statistical unit.

## Obligation

Optional completion.

## Development rules

Statistical units should reflect the actual underlying methodology of the collection (i.e. a record is created within a data collection for each new occurrence of the statistical unit).

The field should be used to clearly identify the statistical unit of the data set specification.

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