Income unit composition code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	351141
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007
Definition:	A code set representing the type of an income unit.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N{.N}
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Couple only
	2	Couple with dependent children
	3	One parent
	4	One person
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Couple only

An income unit comprising two partners in a couple relationship.

CODE 2 Couple with dependent children income unit

An income unit comprising two partners in a couple relationship and all of their dependent children.

CODE 3 One parent

An income unit comprising a lone parent and all of his or her dependent children.

CODE 4 One person income

An income unit comprising a person who is not party to either a couple or parent/dependent child relationship. Specifically this includes all persons identified as a non-dependent child, other related individual or non-family member.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This option refers to those cases where there is insufficient data to identify and classify the component income unit.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Income unit—income unit composition, code N Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007