

# Income unit composition code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Representational attributes

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

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Income unit—income unit composition, code N</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 31/08/2007
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