

Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Income unit ID
METEOR identifier:	607900
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	A unique alphanumeric identifier for an income unit within a household , used by a housing assistance agency.
Context:	Income units are one of the main counting units in housing assistance data and as such it is essential to be able to uniquely identify them.
Data Element Concept:	Income unit—income unit identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(14)]
Maximum character length:	15

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the household and person files.

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