

Income unit—income unit identifier

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Income unit—income unit identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	608089
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	A unique identifier for an income unit within a household , used by a housing assistance agency.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Income unit
Definition:	One person or a group of related persons within a household , whose command over income is shared, or any person living in a non private dwelling who is in receipt of personal income.
Context:	Income units are restricted to relationships of marriage (registered or de facto) and of parent/ dependant who usually reside in the same household. This means that an income unit can be defined as:

- a married couple or sole parent, and dependent children only
- a married couple only with no dependent children present
- a person who is not related to any other household member either by marriage or by the parent/dependant relationship.

This is the standard statistical unit for analyses of economic wellbeing, and can be an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of individuals and families.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Income unit identifier
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify an income unit.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Income unit—income unit identifier Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017
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