

Income unit—income unit identifier

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>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.</p>

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:

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- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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