

# Income unit—relationship to household reference person

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	669184
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The relationship of a member of an income unit to a designated person in that same income unit.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Income unit</a>
Definition:	One person or a group of related persons within a <a href="#">household</a> , whose command over income is shared, or any person living in a non private dwelling who is in receipt of personal income.
Context:	<p>Income units are restricted to relationships of marriage (registered or de facto) and of parent/<a href="#">dependant</a> who usually reside in the same household. This means that an income unit can be defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a married couple or sole parent, and dependent children only</li><li>• a married couple only with no dependent children present</li><li>• a person who is not related to any other household member either by marriage or by the parent/dependant relationship.</li></ul> <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:	<a href="#">Relationship to household reference person</a>
Definition:	The type of relationship an individual has with a designated person in a <a href="#">household</a> .
Property group:	<a href="#">Accommodation/living characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

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

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Person \(income unit member\)—relationship to reference person \(income unit\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Income unit—relationship to household reference person, code N](#)

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