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: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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

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| Object class: | [Income unit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608087) |
| Synonymous names: | Income unit |
| METEOR identifier: | 608087 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | One person or a group of related persons within a [**household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183), 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327458) 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 |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Relationship to household reference person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/321218) |
| METEOR identifier: | 321218 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The type of relationship an individual has with a designated person in a [**household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183). |
| Property group: | [Accommodation/living characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274640) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person (income unit member)—relationship to reference person (income unit)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301832)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Income unit—relationship to household reference person, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/669186)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |