

Income unit—relationship to household reference person

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 669184 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, 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 |
| 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. 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

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| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | Relationship to household reference person |
| Definition: | The type of relationship an individual has with a designated person in a household . |
| Property group: | Accommodation/living characteristics |

Source and reference attributes

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- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017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

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