

# Income unit—income unit type, code N{.N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Income unit type
METEOR identifier:	270135
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The description of the income unit a person belongs to, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Income unit—income unit type</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Income unit type code N{.N}</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N{.N}
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Family
	1.1	Single with child/children aged under 16
	1.2	Couple (only)
	1.3	Couple with child/children aged under 16
	2	Single (lone person)
Supplementary values:	9	Not available, not known

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Each income unit must include at least one person aged 16 years or older. Children aged 16 and over are considered separate income units and should be coded as 2. There may be more than one income unit per household.
Comments:	It should be noted that the reference to <i>dependent child</i> in this context is guided by the following definition: a dependent child is any person aged under 16 years regardless of relationship with the adult.

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

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See also [Income unit—relationship to household reference person, code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Person \(income unit member\)—relationship to reference person \(income unit\), code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017