

# Relationship to reference person within income unit code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	301836
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a relationship to the reference person within an income unit.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Income unit reference person/tenant
	2	Spouse/partner
	3	Dependant aged less than 16 years
	4	Dependant aged between 16 and 24 years
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Income unit reference person is usually the main income recipient for the income unit. There can be more than one income unit per household, such as other family members, e.g. grandparents, aunt or uncle.

A dependant is defined as someone who lives in the primary care of parent(s), carer or guardian, is aged 24 years and under, and:

- is studying full-time (ages 5 and over); and/or
- is not in receipt of a pension, payment or benefit (e.g. Youth Allowance) or a Prescribed Education Scheme payment (e.g. ABSTUDY); and/or
- has an annual income of no more than the amount specified by Centrelink for basic eligibility for Family Tax Benefit Part A.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Centrelink 2005. A guide to Australian Government payments-20 March to 30 June 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Relationship to reference person within income unit code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/02/2006

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

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

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

[Person \(income unit member\)—relationship to reference person \(income unit\), code N](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017