Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Income unit ID |
| METEOR identifier: | 607900 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | A unique alphanumeric identifier for an income unit within a [**household**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/465183), used by a housing assistance agency. |
| Context: | Income units are one of the main counting units in housing assistance data and as such it is essential to be able to uniquely identify them. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Income unit—income unit identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608089) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X[X(14)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270826) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(14)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 15 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302669)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605260)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/635954)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 19/12/2017  [Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687113)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 19/12/2017  [Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605275)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  [Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH) DSS 2018-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/711016)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the household and person files. |