

# Glossary: Consensual union

Statistics Explained

**Consensual union** refers to the situation when two persons belong to the same household, and have a 'marriage-like' relationship with each other, and are not married to or in a registered partnership with each other.

## Further information

- [Marriage and divorce](#) (ESMS metadata file — demo\_nup\_esms)
- [Population](#) (ESMS metadata file — demo\_pop\_esms)

## Related concepts

- [Divorce](#)
- [Marriage](#)

## Statistical data

- [Marriage and divorce statistics](#)