Person—reference person status (household), code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reference person |
| Synonymous names: | Reference person |
| METEOR identifier: | 270246 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006 |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—reference person status (household)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269697) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269697 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006 |
| Definition: | The first person listed on the housing assistance application/tenancy form or the mortgage papers. |
| Context: | The ability to determine relationships between a reference person and others in the household is required to calculate the suitability of a dwelling to house all the tenants. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Reference person status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269215) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Reference person status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270793) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270793 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether a person is a reference person for a household. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Reference person for household |
|  | 2 | Not the reference person for household |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | Usually referred to as *Person 1, Main tenant* or *Tenant 1* on application or tenancy forms. Can also be referred to as the *Principal tenant*, *Household head* or where the dwelling is being purchased, referred to as the *Mortgagee*. Also includes single adults and lone parents. Person must be aged 16 or over.  All other persons should be coded to 2. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Reference person, version 2, Derived DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273696)  (14.7 KB)  *No registration status* |