

Waitlist applicant household—waitlist applicant identifier (state/territory), N[N(8)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Waitlist ID
METEOR identifier:	270316
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006

Data element concept attributes

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Data element concept:	Waitlist applicant household—waitlist applicant identifier (state/territory)
METEOR identifier:	269754
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006

Definition: A unique identifier (within a state or territory) assigned to each applicant household listed on the waiting list for CSHA funded housing assistance.

Context: Used to report on the total number of applicant households on the tenant manager/agency's waiting list.

Used to match waitlist data with assistance data to determine time on the waiting list prior to allocation.

Object class: [Waitlist applicant household](#)

Property: [Waitlist applicant identifier](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Identifier N[N(8)]
METEOR identifier:	270834

Registration status:

- [Housing assistance](#), Retired 10/02/2006

Definition: A logical combination of valid numeric characters that identify an entity.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Identifier

Data type: Number

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Preferably agencies should allocate a unique identifier to a household when they are placed on the waiting list, and this ID should then remain when/if they receive assistance. This enables the matching of waitlist data with assistance data.

Waitlist ID should be related to a particular service episode. For each separate service episode a separate waitlist ID should be recorded. Same address transfers, mutual exchanges, and succession of tenancy of dwellings are not considered separate episodes of assistance.

It should also be related to a particular program type (e.g. public rental housing, home purchase assistance, etc.). However, there may be some instances where an Indigenous household is listed as a waitlist applicant household on both the public housing and Aboriginal rental housing program waiting lists using the same waitlist ID.

Comments: In New South Wales, application reference numbers are assigned to eligible applicants on the waiting list and this number is common for the applicant across programs. This links applicants to other forms of assistance if provided (e.g. Rentstart or Special Assistance Subsidy).


Tasmania identifies applicant households by counting the application reference of the first person on the application form rather than allocating a distinct household reference to an application. Each time they apply for further assistance the application reference changes.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Public Rental Housing data manual 2001-02

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Waitlist ID, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.6 KB) *No registration status*
Has been superseded by [Waitlist applicant—waitlist applicant identifier, X\[X\(14\)\]](#)

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

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