

Waitlist applicant—applicant type, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Waitlist applicant type
METEOR identifier:	270331
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of applicant household seeking assistance for rental housing, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Waitlist applicant—applicant type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The waiting list population refers to applicants who are still:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• residing in the state of application;• eligible for assistance; and• wishing to pursue their application. <p>Potential applicants still awaiting eligibility assessment are excluded.</p>
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Collection methods: Households that were waitlist applicant type 'transfer applicant/household' and received public housing assistance for that financial year should be counted. This includes households that wish to transfer to another dwelling for reasons other than applying for assistance different from what they currently receive.

Include applicants who have been assisted by another program such as temporary or crisis accommodation while waiting for public housing assistance.

Mutual exchanges and same address transfers are excluded from the count of total number of applicant households on the waiting list.


In the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections this metadata item is measured over a financial year.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Origin: CSHA Public rental housing data manual 2001-02

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Waitlist applicant type, version 2, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB) *No registration status*

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