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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Household identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 302662 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a household within a housing assistance agency. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—household identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302659) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X[X(14)]](https://meteor.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 | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | A household for the purposes of the metadata item is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Household—household identifier (state/territory), N[N(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270314)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006  Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—household identifier, X[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607886)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Person—person identifier (household), X[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302678)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Home purchase assistance 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388624)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a unique household identifier may be assigned by jurisdictions by prefixing the assistance agency’s unique household identifier with a unique agency identifier.  This modification provides for the contingency that assistance agencies coincidentally assign identical identifiers that would otherwise lead to distinct households having the same household identifier.  [Home purchase assistance 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/478773)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a household is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement, or members that live in a dwelling under a common title.  Where possible jurisdictions should use the same household identifier for a given household across collection years.  [Home purchase assistance DSS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/480487)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 03/07/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a household is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement, or members that live in a dwelling under a common title.   Where possible jurisdictions should use the same household identifier for a given household across collection years.  [Home purchase assistance DSS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563456)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a household is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement, or members that live in a dwelling under a common title.  Where possible jurisdictions should use the same household identifier for a given household across collection years.  [Household (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492552)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Household (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459886)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Household file cluster (Indigenous community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464709)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Household file cluster (Indigenous community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/480535)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/05/2013  [Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459133)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463082)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/480125)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Person income (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/478940)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/385238)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a unique household identifier may be assigned by jurisdictions by prefixing the assistance agency’s unique household identifier with a unique agency identifier.  This modification provides for the contingency that assistance agencies coincidentally assign identical identifiers that would otherwise lead to distinct households having the same household identifier.  [Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/478801)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a unique household identifier may be assigned by jurisdictions by prefixing the assistance agency’s unique household identifier with a unique agency identifier.  This modification provides for the contingency that assistance agencies coincidentally assign identical identifiers that would otherwise lead to distinct households having the same household identifier.  [Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/480492)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 26/08/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a unique household identifier may be assigned by jurisdictions by prefixing the assistance agency’s unique household identifier with a unique agency identifier.  This modification provides for the contingency that assistance agencies coincidentally assign identical identifiers that would otherwise lead to distinct households having the same household identifier.  [Private rent assistance DSS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/565255)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of this collection, a unique household identifier may be assigned by jurisdictions by prefixing the assistance agency’s unique household identifier with a unique agency identifier.  This modification provides for the contingency that assistance agencies coincidentally assign identical identifiers that would otherwise lead to distinct households having the same household identifier.  [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463104)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/480127)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |