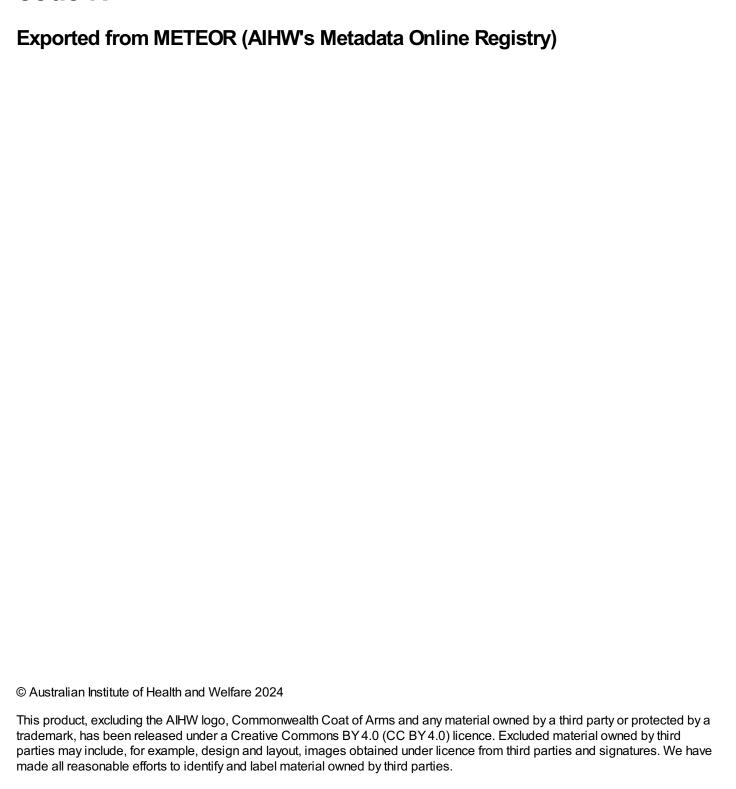
# Person—reference person indicator (household), code N



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Reference person (household)

METEOR identifier: 351201

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007

**Definition:** Whether a person is a reference person for a household.

Data Element Concept: Person—reference person status (household)

Value Domain: Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

# Value domain attributes

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Boolean

Format: N
Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes

2 No

**Supplementary values:** 9 Not stated/inadequately described

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The household reference person is used as the basis for the identification of

income units and families and the classification of the household.

Code 1 Yes: Record if a person is a reference person for a household.

Code 2 No: Record if a person is not a reference person for a household.

Collection methods: Housing sector specific

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.

# Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. National Housing Assistance Data

Dictionary, Version 3. 2006. AIHW Cat. no. HOU 147.

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics. Census Dictionary 2006. Cat no. 2901.0.

**Relational attributes** 

Related metadata

See also Person—relationship to household reference person, code NN

references: Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007