

# Living arrangement homelessness code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 400323

**Registration status:**

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

**Definition:** A code set representing the type of living arrangement of a person within a presenting unit.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Lone person
2	One parent with child(ren)
3	Couple with child(ren)
4	Couple without child(ren)
5	Other family
6	Group

**Supplementary values:**

9	Not stated/inadequately described
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Lone person

This category is used to record single individuals.

CODE 2 One parent with child(ren)

This category includes step and adopted parent/child relationships.

CODE 3 Couple with child(ren)

This category includes step and adopted parent/child relationships.

CODE 4 Couple without child(ren)

This category includes couples without children.

CODE 5 Other family

This category includes all other groups with related individuals, including siblings and multi-generational families of more than two generations.

CODE 6 Group

This category includes two or more unrelated persons who live together. Boarders and lodgers are included in this category.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Family, Household and Income Unit Variables, Cat. No. 1286.0, 2005

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person—living arrangement, homelessness code N](#)

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