

Household—household composition, housing assistance code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Household composition (housing assistance)
METEOR identifier:	455623
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	The composition of the household in a housing assistance collection, based on the relationship between household members, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—household composition

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Data type:	String																
Format:	N																
Maximum character length:	1																
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Collection and usage attributes

Comments: It should be noted that only usual residents of a household are considered when describing and categorising households by Household type. Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household. Usual residence of members of a household is defined as '...that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of 6 months or more' (Census Dictionary 1996).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Household—household composition, code N{N}](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 04/06/2013

Has been superseded by [Household—household composition, housing assistance code N](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

DSS specific information:

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