

Household—household composition, housing assistance code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Household composition (housing assistance)
METEOR identifier:	455623
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017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:	Housing assistance household composition code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Single
	2	Sole parent with child/ren aged less than 16 years
	3	Couple only
	4	Couple with child/ren aged less than 16 years
	5	Family (with other family members present including children aged 16 years and over)
	6	Family (with other non-related members present)
	7	Group (unrelated adults)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

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 of more' (Census Dictionary 1996).
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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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 04/06/2013

Has been superseded by [Household—household composition, housing assistance code N](#)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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013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: In the Community Housing 2009-10 collection 'unknown' is recorded as 'U', and should be mapped to '9=Not stated/Inadequately described'.

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Disaggregation

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

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