

Household—household composition, housing assistance code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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• Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017 |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 attributes

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| Data element concept: | Household—household composition |
| METEOR identifier: | 303379 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017 |

Definition: The composition of the household based on the relationship between household members. Households can contain dependent and non-dependent family members as well as non-family members. The differentiation of households is based on the presence or absence of couple relationships, parent-dependant relationships or other blood relationships.

Context: Together with 'family', household is considered one of the basic groups of social aggregation. Information on household numbers and composition aids in identifying groups within the population such as Indigenous households or the number of people living alone.

Object class: [Household](#)

Property: [Household composition](#)

Value domain attributes

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| Value domain: | Housing assistance household composition code N |
| METEOR identifier: | 455375 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017 |

Definition: A codeset representing the composition of a household in housing assistance collections, based on the relationship between household members.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

| Value | Meaning |
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| 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:

| Value | Meaning |
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| 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |
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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 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:

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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