

# Household—application type, housing assistance code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Housing assistance application type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	463944
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 30/08/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of application a household has submitted to a housing assistance agency, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Household—application type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance application type code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	New application
	2	Transfer application
	8	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** CODE 1 New application

A household which has applied for rental housing assistance and has been deemed eligible for, but has not yet received the assistance. This includes current housing tenants who have applied for assistance different from what they currently receive.

CODE 2 Transfer application

A household which has applied to relocate from one dwelling to another dwelling within the same housing program during the financial year. This includes households that wish to transfer to another dwelling for reasons other than applying for assistance which is different from what they currently receive.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This data element is used in the context of the waitlist population. It should be used in conjunction with *Household—application date, DDMMYYYY* to determine those who have been deemed eligible for services and who are waiting to be allocated to public rental housing or state owned and managed Indigenous housing.

The waiting list population refers to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- residing in the state of application
- eligible for assistance
- wishing to pursue their application.

Potential applicants still awaiting eligibility assessment are excluded.

**Collection methods:**

Households that applied for a transfer and received housing assistance for that financial year should be counted. This includes households that wish to transfer to another dwelling for reasons other than applying for assistance different from what they currently receive.

Include applications from those who have been assisted by another program such as temporary or crisis accommodation while waiting for housing assistance.

Mutual exchanges and same address transfers are excluded from the count of total number of applicant households on the waiting list.

In the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections this metadata item is measured over a financial year.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Waitlist applicant—applicant type, code N Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Has been superseded by [Household—application type, housing assistance code N Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Household—application date, DDMMYYYY Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Community housing waiting list cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Community housing waiting list cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 03/07/2014

**DSS specific information:** Unknowns are collected as "U", and should be mapped to 9 - Not stated/Inadequately described.

[Waitlist \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**DSS specific information:** Code 8 'Other' maps to code 3 'other' in the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing collection manual.