



Private rent assistance DSS 2010- 11

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Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	478801
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Candidate 23/10/2012
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<i>Scope:</i>	<p>Private rent assistance relates to the provision of financial assistance to enable households to access and maintain accommodation in the private rental market and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• bond loans• rental grants• rental subsidies• relocation expenses and• other assistance grants. <p>The collection excludes non-financial assistance, for example, tenancy support services and tenancy guarantees.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Households
<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Households receiving ongoing assistance should be counted once for the financial year only for each program type where assistance was provided – regardless of which financial year assistance commenced.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	<p>Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All households who received private rent assistance during the 2010–11 financial year. <p>The value of assistance provided to a household during the 2010–11 financial year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• all households who commenced receiving assistance for the year ending 30 June 2011 regardless of the form of assistance (i.e. whether assistance is one-off, ongoing, repayable or non-repayable);• and all households who commenced receiving an ongoing form of assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July 2010) and continued to receive this assistance from 1 July 2010. <p>Exclude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Households with outstanding monies to repay for assistance provided in a previous financial year, where no new assistance was provided for year ending 30 June 2012.• Related administrative and operational costs associated with providing the private rent assistance.• The value of assistance provided to a household prior to 1 July 2010 (i.e. for households continuing to receive ongoing forms of assistance that commenced prior to 1 July 2010).• The value of outstanding repayable monies where a repayable form of assistance was provided prior to 1 July 2010 and outstanding monies had not been repaid by 30 June 2010. <p>Data qualifications:</p>

- For those households who commenced receiving assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July 2010) and they continued to receive this assistance, include only the value of assistance provided for the year ending 30 June 2011 (i.e. disregard the value of assistance provided prior to 1 July 2010).
- For those households who commenced receiving assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July 2010) and they continued to receive this assistance, report the originating date of the assistance (i.e. the date the household first received the assistance).

Jurisdictions are requested to provide details of all programs of private rent assistance (financial only) available to households during the 2010-11 reporting period. An Excel spreadsheet is provided for this purpose and includes the following fields:

- name of program
- description of program
- eligibility criteria.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: AIHW

Steward: Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group

Origin: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare \(AIHW\). Private rent assistance data collection, Jurisdiction manual 2010-2011. Canberra: AIHW.](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](#) Housing assistance, Candidate 23/10/2012

Has been superseded by [Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Dwelling – Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) [NNNN]	Optional	1
-	Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Optional	1
-	Dwelling – suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)]	Optional	1
-	Household – financial assistance amount received, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Optional	1
-	Household – gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Optional	1
-	Household – household identifier, X[X(14)]	Optional	1
-	Household – Indigenous status, yes/no code N	Optional	1
-	Household – principal source of cash income, (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]	Optional	1
-	Household – rent paid (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Optional	1
-	Person – date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Optional	1

- [Person – person identifier \(household\), X\[X\(14\)\]](#) Optional 1
- [Person – sex, code N](#) Optional 1
- [Service event – assistance received date, DDMMYYYY](#) Optional 1
- [Service event – assistance type, private rent assistance code N\[N\]](#) Optional 1

Dwelling—Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Dwelling postcode - Australian
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302040
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a dwelling.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – Australian postcode

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Classification scheme:</i>	Postcode datafile
<i>Representation class:</i>	Code
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	{NNNN}
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Postcode - Australian may be used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion from postcodes to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) postal areas. This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets postcode is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (e.g. Statistical Local Area (SLA)) is not always possible.</p> <p>When dealing with aggregate data, postal areas, converted from postcodes, can be mapped to Australian Standard Geographical Classification codes using an ABS concordance, for example to determine SLAs. It should be noted that such concordances should not be used to determine the SLA of any individual's postcode. Where individual street addresses are available, these can be mapped to ASGC codes (e.g. SLAs).</p>
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Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Has been superseded by Address – Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012, Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012, Health, Standard 07/12/2011, Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012, Tasmanian Health, Draft 12/09/2012, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 See also Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier, code N
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Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Dwelling Australian state/territory identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302044
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian state or territory where a dwelling can be located, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code																				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number																				
<i>Format:</i>	N																				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	1																				
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Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat No. 1216.0 . Canberra: ABS.
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Data set specification specific attributes

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<i>DSS specific information:</i>	In the Private rent assistance collection, the value "9 =Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)" is not used.
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Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Dwelling – Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
See also [Dwelling – Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#) *No registration status*

Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Suburb/town/locality name (dwelling)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	385244
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The full name of the locality contained within the specific address of a dwelling, as represented by text.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Text
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	[A(50)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	50

Data set specification specific attributes

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	In the Private rent assistance collection, the field for suburb name may be truncated to 15 characters in the collection system in some states and territories.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The suburb/town/locality name may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community.</p> <p>This metadata item may be used to describe the location of a dwelling. It can be a component of a street or postal address.</p> <p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters is sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	AIHW
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Household—financial assistance amount received, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Amount of assistance received
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	385254
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The amount of monetary assistance received by a household, in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – financial assistance amount

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN].NN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	8
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	2

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	This value domain must be expressed to two decimal places. Where there is a dollar value and no cent value, the cents must be expressed as .00 (e.g. 100.00).
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Data set specification specific attributes

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Only assistance provided between 01/07/2010 and 30/06/2011 should be included. Assistance before or after this date should be excluded. For those households who commenced receiving assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July 2010) and they continued to receive this assistance, include only the value of assistance provided for the year ending 30 June 2011 (i.e. disregard the value of assistance provided prior to 1 July 2010).
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Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group
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Household—gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Household weekly gross income
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	452645
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The gross weekly income from all sources for all household members, expressed in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – gross income

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN].NN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	8
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	2

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	This value domain must be expressed to two decimal places. Where there is a dollar value and no cent value, the cents must be expressed as .00 (e.g. 100.00).
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The main components of gross income are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• current usual wages and salary;• income derived from self-employment;• government pensions, benefits and allowances; and• other income comprising investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent) and other regular income (including superannuation, private scholarships received in cash, workers' compensation, accident compensation, maintenance or alimony, and any other allowances regularly received). <p>Gross income is regarded as all receipts which are received regularly and are of a recurring nature. Certain receipts such as lump sum receipts, windfall gains and withdrawals from savings are not considered to conform to these criteria and are not included as income.</p> <p>Please note that this data element is not consistent with the ABS standards for cash income.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Steward:

Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group

Reference documents:

Refer to the ABS website Statistical Standards/Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables/Cash Income Variables:

[1200.0 - Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, 1999](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Household – principal source of cash income, \(housing assistance\) code N\[N.N\]](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012

Household—household identifier, X[X(14)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Household identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302662
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	A unique identifier for a household within a housing assistance agency.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – household identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Identifier
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	X[X(14)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	15

Data set specification specific attributes

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<i>DSS specific information:</i>	For the purposes of this collection, a unique household identifier may be assigned by jurisdictions by prefixing the assistance agency's unique household identifier with a unique agency identifier. This modification provides for the contingency that assistance agencies coincidentally assign identical identifiers that would otherwise lead to distinct households having the same household identifier.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Collection methods:</i>	A household for the purposes of the metadata item is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Household – household identifier (state/territory), N[N(9)] Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006 See also Person – person identifier (household), X[X(14)] Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Household—Indigenous status, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Household Indigenous status
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	460738
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether any member of the household identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – Indigenous status

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code								
<i>Data type:</i>	Number								
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<i>Supplementary values:</i>	9 Not stated/inadequately described								

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 9 Not stated/ inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 1 YES Record if any member of the household identifies as Indigenous. CODE 2 NO Record if no members of the household identifies as Indigenous. An Indigenous household is one which contains one or more Indigenous people. This definition may not be consistent with eligibility requirements for assistance targeted to Indigenous people under a specific program. For example, some programs specify that there must be an Indigenous person aged 15 or over to be classified as an Indigenous household. A household excludes visitors to a household.
<i>Comments:</i>	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.

Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupy a unique place in Australian society and culture. In the current climate of reconciliation, accurate and consistent statistics about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are needed in order to plan, promote and deliver essential services, to monitor changes in wellbeing and to account for government expenditure in this area.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Household – Indigenous status, code N](#) Housing assistance, Recorded 28/09/2011

Household—principal source of cash income, (housing assistance) code N[.N.N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Principal household income source
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	386873
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The source from which a household derives the greatest proportion of its cash income, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – principal source of cash income

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code																								
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Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	This item does not match the ABS income standards, and is not recommended for wider use.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables.
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Data set specification specific attributes

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DSS specific information:

Code '5' is not a permissible value in this collection.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Income source is used to derive low income status of households and whether they may be eligible to receive Commonwealth Rent Assistance if the same household was living in the private rental market.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

National Housing Data Development Committee

Origin:

Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables](#). Viewed 3 November 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Household – assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

See also [Household – gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

See also [Household – low income status, code N](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

See also [Person – assessable income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

See also [Person – gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012, Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Household—rent paid (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Rent paid
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Weekly rent payment
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302612
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The actual amount of rent paid by a household in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – rent paid

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN].NN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	8
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	2

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	This value domain must be expressed to two decimal places. Where there is a dollar value and no cent value, the cents must be expressed as .00 (e.g. 100.00).
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Collection methods:</i>	Households may make multiple payments to cover one rent period or may pay multiple rent periods in one payment. However, rents are typically recorded on a weekly basis. In order to accurately measure rent arrears, this metadata item should be linked to the Household – rent paid date, DDMMYYYY metadata item.
<i>Comments:</i>	In the <i>Census of Income Support Customers</i> including Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) this metadata item is referred to as <i>Weekly rent payment</i> .

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Household (tenant) – rent paid (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006 See also Household – rent paid date, DDMMYYYY Housing
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assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

See also [Housing assistance agency – total rent collected \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(9\)\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Supersedes [Rent paid by tenant, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)

See also [Service provider organisation – total household rent collected, Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

See also [Service provider organisation – total household rent collected, Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\].NN](#) *No registration status*

Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Date of birth
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287007
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 25/08/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 20/06/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 WA Health, Draft 23/08/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The date of birth of the person.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Person— date of birth

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Date
<i>Data type:</i>	Date/Time
<i>Format:</i>	DDMMYYYY
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	8

Data set specification specific attributes

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<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY. This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	If date of birth is not known or cannot be obtained, provision should be made to collect or estimate age. Collected or estimated age would usually be in years for adults, and to the nearest three months (or less) for children aged less than two years. Additionally, an estimated date flag or a date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth. For data collections concerned with children's services, it is suggested that the estimated date of birth of children aged under 2 years should be reported to the nearest 3 month period, i.e. 0101, 0104, 0107, 0110 of the estimated year of birth. For example, a child who is thought to be aged 18 months in October of one year would have his/her estimated date of birth reported as 0104 of the previous year. Again, an estimated date
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flag or date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth.

Collection methods: Information on date of birth can be collected using the one question:
 What is your/(the person's) date of birth?
 In self-reported data collections, it is recommended that the following response format is used:
 Date of birth: __ / __ / _____
 This enables easy conversion to the preferred representational layout (DDMMYYYY).

For record identification and/or the derivation of other metadata items that require accurate date of birth information, estimated dates of birth should be identified by a date accuracy indicator to prevent inappropriate use of date of birth data. The linking of client records from diverse sources, the sharing of patient data, and data analysis for research and planning all rely heavily on the accuracy and integrity of the collected data. In order to maintain data integrity and the greatest possible accuracy an indication of the accuracy of the date collected is critical. The collection of an indicator of the accuracy of the date may be essential in confirming or refuting the positive identification of a person. For this reason it is strongly recommended that the data element Date – accuracy indicator, code AAA also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.

Comments: Privacy issues need to be taken into account in asking persons their date of birth.

Wherever possible and wherever appropriate, date of birth should be used rather than age because the actual date of birth allows a more precise calculation of age.

When date of birth is an estimated or default value, national health and community services collections typically use 0101 or 0107 or 3006 as the estimate or default for DDMM.

It is suggested that different rules for reporting data may apply when estimating the date of birth of children aged under 2 years because of the rapid growth and development of children within this age group which means that a child's development can vary considerably over the course of a year. Thus, more specific reporting of estimated age is suggested.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee
 National Community Services Data Committee

Reference documents: AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia
 AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Age range from 19 years and under, code N](#) *No registration status*
 See also [Date – accuracy indicator, code AAA](#) Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005, Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010, Health, Standard 04/05/2005, Early Childhood,

Standard 21/05/2010, Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
 See also [Date – estimate indicator, code N](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007, Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care \(antenatal\) – length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#) Health, Superseded 04/07/2007
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care \(postnatal\) – length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#) Health, Superseded 04/07/2007
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#) Health, Standard 22/09/2009, Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6.0x\) ANNA](#) Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) ANNA](#) Health, Standardisation pending 13/03/2013
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#) Health, Superseded 22/12/2009
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#) *No registration status*
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.2\) ANNA](#) *No registration status*
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – length of stay \(including leave days\) \(antenatal\), total N\[NN\]](#) Health, Standard 04/07/2007
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – length of stay \(including leave days\) \(postnatal\), total N\[NN\]](#) Health, Standard 04/07/2007
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#) Health, Standard 22/12/2009, Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) NN](#) Health, Standardisation pending 13/03/2013
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#) Health, Superseded 22/12/2009
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#) *No registration status*
 Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.2\) NN](#) *No registration status*
 See also [Person with cancer – date of initial GP/primary health care consultation, DDMMYYYY](#) Health, Proposed 29/06/2012
 See also [Person – age range, from 19 years and under, code N](#) *No registration status*
 Supersedes [Person – date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#) Community Services, Superseded 25/08/2005, Health, Superseded

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

04/05/2005

Is used in the formation of [Pregnancy – actual gestation \(calculated total\), total days NNN](#) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Record – linkage key 581, statistical code XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Record – linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010, Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010, Health, Standard 07/12/2011, Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010, Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

Is used in the formation of [Record – linkage key, code XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#) *No registration status*

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](#) Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#) Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 01/09/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 07/03/2012

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 01/09/2012

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) client cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) sibling cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS](#) Health, Standard 03/12/2008

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 21/09/2005

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#) Community Services, Standard 15/12/2011

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#) Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012

[Juvenile Justice Client file cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 14/09/2009

[Medical indemnity DSS](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 30/01/2012

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Person details data dictionary](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

[Prison clinic contact DSS](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Prison entrants DSS](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011
[Prisoners in custody repeat medications DSS](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011
[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 09/11/2012
[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011
[Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-14](#) Health, Standard 07/03/2012
[Statistical linkage key 581 cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia DSS](#) Health, Standard 15/11/2012

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as numerator

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 56-People aged 65 years or over receiving sub-acute services, 2012](#) Health, Standard 31/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 61-Teenage birth rate, 2012](#) Health, Standard 31/10/2011
[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2012](#) Indigenous, Endorsed 01/07/2012
[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 04-Rates of current daily smokers, 2012](#) Indigenous, Endorsed 01/07/2012
[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-Mortality rates \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes for children under 5, 2012](#) Indigenous, Endorsed 01/07/2012
[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 11-Child under 5 hospitalisation rates by principal diagnosis, 2012](#) Indigenous, Endorsed 01/07/2012
[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 17-The proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location as identified by the ASGC\), who are enrolled in \(and attending, where possible to measure\) a preschool program, 2012](#) Indigenous, Endorsed 01/07/2012

Used as denominator

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 04-Rates of current daily smokers, 2012](#) Indigenous, Endorsed 01/07/2012

Person—person identifier (household), X[X(14)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Person ID
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302678
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	A unique identifier (within a household) assigned to a person within a housing assistance agency.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Person—person identifier (household)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Identifier
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	X[X(14)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	15

Data set specification specific attributes

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<i>DSS specific information:</i>	<p>In the Private Rental Assistance collection, this item refers to the unique identifier for the main applicant.</p> <p>The main applicant identifier should be the same person identifier that is used by the social housing authority across different housing programs. This field may be used to link private rent assistance records with corresponding public rental housing, state owned and managed Indigenous housing, and/or home purchase assistance records. If no such identifier exists, this field should be left blank.</p>
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Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	<p>See also Household—household identifier, X[X(14)] Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006</p> <p>Supersedes Person—person identifier (household), [X(9)] Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006</p>
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Person—sex, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Sex
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287316
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 25/08/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 WA Health, Draft 23/08/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The biological distinction between male and female, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Person—sex

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code								
<i>Data type:</i>	Number								
<i>Format:</i>	N								
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	1								
<i>Permissible values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Male</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Female</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Intersex or indeterminate</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Male	2	Female	3	Intersex or indeterminate
Value	Meaning								
1	Male								
2	Female								
3	Intersex or indeterminate								
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	9 Not stated/inadequately described								

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code. CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason. Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater.
<i>Comments:</i>	The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003
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Reference documents:

Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf>.

Data set specification specific attributes

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DSS specific information:

In the Private Rental Assistance collection, this item refers to the sex of the main applicant.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Operationally, sex is the distinction between male and female, as reported by a person or as determined by an interviewer. When collecting data on sex by personal interview, asking the sex of the respondent is usually unnecessary and may be inappropriate, or even offensive. It is usually a simple matter to infer the sex of the respondent through observation, or from other cues such as the relationship of the person(s) accompanying the respondent, or first name. The interviewer may ask whether persons not present at the interview are male or female.

A person's sex may change during their lifetime as a result of procedures known alternatively as sex change, gender reassignment, transsexual surgery, transgender reassignment or sexual reassignment. Throughout this process, which may be over a considerable period of time, the person's sex could be recorded as either Male or Female.

In data collections that use the ICD-10-AM classification, where sex change is the reason for admission, diagnoses should include the appropriate ICD-10-AM code(s) that clearly identify that the person is undergoing such a process. This code(s) would also be applicable after the person has completed such a process, if they have a procedure involving an organ(s) specific to their previous sex (e.g. where the patient has prostate or ovarian cancer).

CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate

Is normally used for babies for whom sex has not been determined for whatever reason.

Should not generally be used on data collection forms completed by the respondent.

Should only be used if the person or respondent volunteers that the person is intersex or where it otherwise becomes clear during the collection process that the individual is neither male nor female.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Is not to be used on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Mortality Database 1997/98 AIHW 2001 National Diabetes

Register, Statistical Profile, December 2000 (Diabetes Series No. 2.)

Reference documents:

Australian Bureau of Statistics

AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia

In AS4846 and AS5017 alternative codes are presented. Refer to the current standard for more details.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#) Health, Standard 22/09/2009, Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) ANNA](#) Health, Standardisation pending 13/03/2013

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#) Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.2\) ANNA](#) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#) Health, Standard 22/12/2009, Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) NN](#) Health, Standardisation pending 13/03/2013

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#) Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.2\) NN](#) *No registration status*

Supersedes [Person – sex \(housing assistance\), code N](#) Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006

Supersedes [Person – sex, code N](#) Community Services, Superseded 31/08/2005, Health, Superseded 04/05/2005

Is used in the formation of [Record – linkage key 581, statistical code XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Record – linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010, Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010, Health, Standard 07/12/2011, Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010, Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

Is used in the formation of [Record – linkage key, code](#)

Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:

[XXXXDDMMYYYYN](#) No registration status

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](#) Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#) Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 01/09/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 07/03/2012

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 01/09/2012

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) client cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) sibling cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS](#) Health, Standard 03/12/2008

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#) Health, Standard 21/09/2005

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#) Community Services, Standard 15/12/2011

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#) Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012

[Juvenile Justice Client file cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 14/09/2009

[Medical indemnity DSS](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](#) Health, Standard 30/01/2012

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Person details data dictionary](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

[Prison clinic contact DSS](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Prison entrants DSS](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Prisoners in custody repeat medications DSS](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 09/11/2012

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Registered chiropractic labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard

10/12/2009
[Registered dental and allied dental health professional labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered medical professional labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered midwifery labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered nursing professional labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered optometry labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered osteopathy labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered pharmacy labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered physiotherapy labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered podiatry labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Registered psychology labour force DSS](#) Health, Standard 10/12/2009
[Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-14](#) Health, Standard 07/03/2012
[Sex of prison entrants cluster](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011
[Statistical linkage key 581 cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia DSS](#) Health, Standard 15/11/2012

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as numerator
[Indigenous primary health care: PI22a-Number of female regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2013](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[Indigenous primary health care: PI22b-Proportion of female regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2013](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2012](#) Health, Standard 20/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2012](#) Health, Standard 20/10/2011
Used as denominator
[Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2013](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[Indigenous primary health care: PI22b-Proportion of female regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2013](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[National Disability Agreement: c\(1\)-Proportion of the potential](#)

[population accessing disability services, 2012](#) Community Services, Standard 05/03/2012
[National Disability Agreement: c\(2\)-Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2012](#) Community Services, Standard 05/03/2012
[National Disability Agreement: f\(1\)-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2012](#) Community Services, Standard 05/03/2012 Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[National Disability Agreement: f\(2\)-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2012](#) Community Services, Standard 05/03/2012 Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2012](#) Community Services, Standard 05/03/2012
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2012](#) Health, Standard 31/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 10-Breast cancer screening rates, 2012](#) Health, Standard 31/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 32-Proportion of people with mental illness with GP treatment plans, 2012](#) Health, Standard 31/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2012](#) Health, Standard 20/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2012](#) Health, Standard 20/10/2011
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 61-Teenage birth rate, 2012](#) Health, Standard 31/10/2011

Service event—assistance received date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Assistance received date
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270042
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which a client receives assistance from an agency.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service event – assistance received date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Date
<i>Data type:</i>	Date/Time
<i>Format:</i>	DDMMYYYY
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	8

Data set specification specific attributes

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	For those households who commenced receiving ongoing assistance in a previous financial year (i.e. prior to 1 July 2010) and they continued to receive this assistance, report the originating date of the assistance (i.e. the date the household first received the assistance).
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	This metadata item should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example if a person received assistance from an agency on 1 July 2000 the Assistance receipt date should be recorded as 01072000 as specified in the representational layout.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	The date recorded should reflect the date on which the client received any type of assistance. Where a client receives more than one occasion of service on the same day, the agency should separately record each occasion of service against the same date.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Assistance received date, version 1, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.2 KB)

Service event—assistance type, private rent assistance code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Private rent assistance type
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	457778
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of private rent assistance provided to a client, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service event – assistance type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code												
<i>Data type:</i>	Number												
<i>Format:</i>	N[N]												
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	2												
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Steward:</i>	Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group
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Data set specification specific attributes

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

DSS specific information: The permissible values in the PRA collection differ from the standard. PRA permissible values are:

Value	Meaning
1	Bond loan
2	Rental grant-one off
3	Ongoing rental subsidy
4	Relocation expenses
99	Other

Code '88' is not a valid code in the PRA collection.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Household – housing program type, code N{.N}](#)
Housing assistance, Retired 10/02/2006

Supporting items

Object Classes

Dwelling

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Dwelling
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268982
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A structure or a discrete space within a structure intended for people to live in or where a person or group of people live. Thus a structure that people actually live in is a dwelling regardless of its intended purpose, but a vacant structure is only a dwelling if intended for human residence. A dwelling may include one or more rooms used as an office or workshop provided the dwelling is in residential use.
<i>Context:</i>	Dwellings are the main counting unit in the housing sector. Dwellings are reported for a variety of purposes including number of untenable or tenable, and occupied or vacant dwellings. Dwellings may be owned and/or, managed, and/or available for a use by a specific program, including headleased stock from private and government sources. A dwelling includes a boarding house building and boarding house units .
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Environmental factors

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Boarding house rooms or beds are not identified as separate dwellings unless they are self-contained. Self-contained rooms are therefore defined as units and are counted as a separate dwelling. For the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections, the number of tenancy (rental) units is used as a proxy for counting the number of dwellings.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0). Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au .

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Dwelling – age Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
	Dwelling – Australian postcode Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
	Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
	Dwelling – construction completion date Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
	Dwelling – date occupied Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
	Dwelling – date vacated Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
	Dwelling – dwelling identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
	Dwelling – market rent value Housing assistance, Standard

01/03/2005

[Dwelling – number of bedrooms](#) Housing assistance, Standard
10/02/2006

[Dwelling – number of tenancy agreements](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 01/03/2005

[Dwelling – number of tenancy/rental units](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 01/03/2005

[Dwelling – occupancy status](#) Housing assistance, Standard
10/02/2006

[Dwelling – permanency status](#) Housing assistance, Standard
10/02/2006

[Dwelling – purchase completion date](#) Housing assistance, Standard
01/03/2005

[Dwelling – structure type](#) Housing assistance, Standard
01/03/2005

[Dwelling – tenantability status](#) Housing assistance, Standard
01/03/2005

[Dwelling – upgrade requirement status](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 10/02/2006

[Dwelling – utility status \(electricity supply\)](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 10/02/2006

[Dwelling – utility status \(sewerage system\)](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 10/02/2006

[Dwelling – utility status \(water supply\)](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 10/02/2006

Household

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268977
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Superseded 27/04/2007 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living. Or a single person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person.
<i>Context:</i>	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.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person/group of persons

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	For housing data collections, the number of tenancy agreements is a practical proxy for calculating the number of households receiving housing assistance. The persons in the group may pool their incomes and have a common budget to a greater or lesser extent: they may be related or unrelated persons, or a combination of both. Only usual residents of the household are included as members of the household. Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	CSHA Public rental housing data manual 2001-02
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Has been superseded by Household Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007 Supersedes Household, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.7 KB) Supersedes Household, version 2, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.6 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Household – assistance eligibility date Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Household – greatest need reason Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Household – gross income Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 15/12/2005 Household – household composition Housing assistance,

Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – household identifier](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – housing program type](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

[Household – low income status](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

[Household – new allocation status](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

[Household – rebated rent status](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – rent charged](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – rent charged date](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – rent paid](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – rent paid date](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

[Household – tenure type](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

[Household – transfer status](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Person

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268955
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A human being, whether man, woman or child.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Person (address) – address line Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Person (address) – address type Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Person (address) – Australian postcode Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Person (address) – building/complex sub-unit type Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Person (address) – country identifier Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Person (address) – electronic communication address Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Etc. (long list removed)
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Service event

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	320989
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 07/03/2006 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
<i>Definition:</i>	An instance or occasion of assistance received by a client from a service provider.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Information about individual instances of the receipt of assistance by a client from a service agency is of fundamental interest to service providers, but may or may not be required for national reporting purposes. However, information about an individual service event is a basic building block for other information that is of relevance to national reporting and statistical analysis. For example, if information about the length of time that certain types of persons have received particular types of assistance from specific types of agencies is required, then information about each instance of service provision should be recorded in a standard way. This should enable reliable, valid and comparable data to be reported nationally.</p> <p>Generally, a service event is described by a cluster of data elements that provide information about when it happened, where it happened, what assistance was received, how much and from whom. The need for information about service events reflects an interest in locating community service assistance to clients in time. This information may help to identify the intensity of assistance received by a person during a time period. Knowing when a person received assistance from an agency also helps to identify those records that are of interest to particular data collections. For example, an agency may be required to report on all assistance provided to clients during, say 1999-2000.</p> <p>As with the definition of <i>client</i>, what constitutes a <i>service event</i> is influenced by the definition of 'assistance'. That is, every interaction between an agency and a client may not be considered of sufficient significance to warrant recording as a <i>service event</i>. Furthermore, decisions about what is included or excluded from the definition of 'assistance' may be affected by specific program requirements as well as practical considerations related to the amount of time and resources it takes to record every interaction between an agency and a client.</p>

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Service event – accommodation period end date Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
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Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service event – accommodation period start date](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service event – assessment date](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
[Service event – assistance received date](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
[Service event – assistance request date](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service event – assistance type](#) Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008
[Service event – assistance urgency](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
[Service event – first service contact date](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service event – last service provision date](#) Community Services, Standard 07/03/2006
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service event – reason assistance not provided](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
[Service event – service delivery setting](#) Community Services, Standard 02/05/2006
[Service event – supported accommodation type](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service event – type of goods and equipment received](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005

Properties

Assistance received date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269249
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which assistance is formally received.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – assistance received date Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
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Assistance type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	307880
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A class of service activity.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Service event – assistance type Community Services, Standard 30/04/2008
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Australian postcode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269316
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
<i>Context:</i>	Postcode is an important part of a postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Address – Australian postcode Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012 Tasmanian Health, Draft 14/09/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 Dwelling – Australian postcode Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Housing assistance agency – Australian postcode Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Person (address) – Australian postcode Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
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Australian state/territory identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269056
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	An identifier of the Australian state or territory.
<i>Context:</i>	This is a geographic indicator which is used for analysis of the distribution of clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Address – Australian state/territory identifier Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012 Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance agency – Australian state/territory identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Jurisdiction – Australian state/territory identifier Health, Standard 05/12/2007 Medical indemnity claim management episode – Australian state/territory identifier Health, Standard 07/12/2011 Person – Australian state/territory identifier Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Service provider organisation – Australian state/territory identifier Community Services, Standard 07/12/2005 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
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Date of birth

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269318
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Proposed 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which an individual was born.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – date of birth Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 27/07/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
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Financial assistance amount

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	401987
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 17/11/2010 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
<i>Definition:</i>	The value of monetary assistance.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – financial assistance amount Community Services, Standard 17/11/2010 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
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Gross income

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269270
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total income before business and tax deductions are accounted for.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian taxation office 2004. Definitions. Australian taxation office, Canberra. Viewed 22 October 2004
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – gross income Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 15/12/2005 Person – gross income Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Household identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269366
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters which identify a household.
<i>Property group:</i>	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – household identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Indigenous status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269161
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – Indigenous status Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012
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Person identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269369
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standardisation pending 12/12/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters which identify a person.
<i>Property group:</i>	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – person identifier Community Services, Standard 25/08/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standardisation pending 12/12/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Person – person identifier (household) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Principal source of cash income

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462226
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standardisation pending 22/03/2013 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The main source from which cash income is derived.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial characteristics

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	This property relates to a cash income, as opposed to all income that includes income in kind (e.g. barter for goods or services etc).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Rent paid

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269272
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The amount of rent paid.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – rent paid Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Sex

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269231
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The biological distinction between male and female.
<i>Property group:</i>	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables Demographic Variables, Sex

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person – sex Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
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Suburb/town/locality name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269335
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2011 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The full name of the general locality containing the specific address.
<i>Property group:</i>	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Address – suburb/town/locality name Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012 Tasmanian Health, Draft 14/09/2012 Person (address) – suburb/town/locality name Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
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Classification Schemes

Postcode datafile

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Classification Scheme
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270561
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.
<i>Context:</i>	Postcode is an important part of a persons or organisations postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The postcode book is updated more than once annually as postcodes are dynamic entities and are constantly changing.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: http://www1.auspost.com.au/postcodes/
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Relational attributes

<i>Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:</i>	Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012 Tasmanian Health, Draft 13/09/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
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Glossary Items

Assistance received

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327202
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The goods or services, or time or money received by a person (client) during a service episode or event.
<i>Context:</i>	This is important for client centred collections. It may be used to measure the amounts and nature of assistance that are received directly by clients, which can be used to help assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of programs.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This is a client centred measure of amounts of assistance. This is not necessarily the same as an agency's total outlay to a particular client as it does not include administration costs, travel time for service providers, etc.</p> <p>For example, a client that receives meals from a meals on wheels service. In this instance only that which is directly received by the client is recorded (i.e. the number of meals). The administration costs of providing this service, the costs of making the meal and the time and costs of the person delivering the meal are not included in the amount of assistance received.</p> <p>This is only a measure of money, time or quantity of goods or services directly received by clients. It will not accrue to give a total of assistance provided on an agency basis (in terms of money, time or quantity of goods or services). Therefore it should not be used for National Accounts reporting.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Assistance received, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.8 KB)
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Service event – assistance received date Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012 Service event – assistance received date, DDMMYYYY Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 23/10/2012

Boarding house building

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327408
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A separate building (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) containing multiple boarding/rooming/lodging house bedrooms and/or boarding house units .
<i>Context:</i>	The identification of boarding house buildings from individual boarding house rooms or units is important in calculating the operational costs for this type of dwelling.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>In Victoria, the term 'rooming house' is used and the term 'boarding house' is used to distinguish cases where meals are also provided.</p> <p>Section 5A of the Social Security Act 1991 states that:</p> <p>5A(5A) A person's accommodation is exempt accommodation (i.e. they are eligible for Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) at the full single rate) if it is in premises that are, in the Secretary's opinion, a boarding house, guest house, hostel, private hotel, rooming house, lodging house or similar premises.</p> <p>5A(5B) In forming an opinion about a person's accommodation for the purpose of subsection (5A), the Secretary is to have regard to the characteristics of the accommodation including, in particular, whether or not the following are characteristics of the accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the premises are known as a boarding house, guest house, hostel, hotel, private hotel, rooming house, lodging house or similar premises;(b) a manager or administrator (other than a real estate agent) is retained to manage the premises or administer the accommodation on a daily or other frequent regular basis;(c) staff are retained by the proprietor or manager of the premises to work in the premises on a daily or other frequent regular basis;(d) the residents lack control over the day-to-day management of the premises;(e) there are house rules, imposed by the proprietor or manager, that result in residents having rights that are more limited than those normally enjoyed by a lessee of private residential accommodation (for example, rules limiting the hours of residents' access to their accommodation or limiting residents' access to cooking facilities in the premises);(f) the person does not have obligations to pay for his or her costs of gas, water or electricity separately from the cost of the accommodation;(g) the accommodation is not private residential accommodation, having regard to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the number and nature of bedrooms in the premises; or
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- the number of people who are not related to one another living at the premises; or
 - the number and nature of bathrooms in the premises;
- (h) the person's accommodation has not been offered to the person on a leasehold basis;
- (i) there is no requirement that the person pay a bond as security for either the payment of rent or the cost of any damage caused by the person, or for both;
- (j) the person's accommodation is available on a daily or other short-term basis.
- 5A(5C) Each of the characteristics set out in subsection 5(B) points towards the accommodation in question being exempt accommodation (i.e. the person is eligible for CRA at the full single rate)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: New South Wales Department of Housing
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: CSHA *Community housing data collection manual 2001-02.*

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Boarding house building, version 1, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.3 KB)

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Boarding house room](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
[Boarding house unit](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
[Dwelling](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
[Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N\[NN\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
[Dwelling – number of tenancy/rental units](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Boarding house room

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327410
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A bedroom within a boarding house (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) that is not self-contained, and usually shares a common kitchen and/or bathroom. Boarding house bedrooms are usually accessed via a common entrance such as a foyer or hallway.
<i>Context:</i>	The identification of individual boarding house bedrooms or units from boarding house buildings is important in calculating the operational costs for this type of dwelling.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Section 5A of the Social Security Act 1991 states that:</p> <p>5A(5A) A person's accommodation is exempt accommodation (i.e. they are eligible for Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) at the full single rate) if it is in premises that are, in the Secretary's opinion, a boarding house, guest house, hostel, private hotel, rooming house, lodging house or similar premises.</p> <p>5A(5B) In forming an opinion about a person's accommodation for the purpose of subsection (5A), the Secretary is to have regard to the characteristics of the accommodation including, in particular, whether or not the following are characteristics of the accommodation:</p> <p>(a) the premises are known as a boarding house, guest house, hostel, hotel, private hotel, rooming house, lodging house or similar premises;</p> <p>(b) a manager or administrator (other than a real estate agent) is retained to manage the premises or administer the accommodation on a daily or other frequent regular basis;</p> <p>(c) staff are retained by the proprietor or manager of the premises to work in the premises on a daily or other frequent regular basis;</p> <p>(d) the residents lack control over the day-to-day management of the premises;</p> <p>(e) there are house rules, imposed by the proprietor or manager, that result in residents having rights that are more limited than those normally enjoyed by a lessee of private residential accommodation (for example, rules limiting the hours of residents' access to their accommodation or limiting residents' access to cooking facilities in the premises);</p> <p>(f) the person does not have obligations to pay for his or her costs of gas, water or electricity separately from the cost of the accommodation;</p> <p>(g) the accommodation is not private residential accommodation, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the number and nature of bedrooms in the premises; or• the number of people who are not related to one another
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- living at the premises; or
 - the number and nature of bathrooms in the premises;
- (h) the person's accommodation has not been offered to the person on a leasehold basis;
- (i) there is no requirement that the person pay a bond as security for either the payment of rent or the cost of any damage caused by the person, or for both;
- (j) the person's accommodation is available on a daily or other short-term basis.
- 5A(5C) Each of the characteristics set out in subsection 5(B) points towards the accommodation in question being exempt accommodation (i.e. the person is eligible for CRA at the full single rate).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: New South Wales Department of Housing
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: CSHA Community housing data collection manual 2001-02

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Boarding house room, version 1, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.2 KB)

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

- [Boarding house building](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Boarding house room](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Boarding house unit](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Dwelling](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
- Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N\[NN\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Boarding house unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327412
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A self-contained unit within a boarding house (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) with separate cooking, bathroom and toilet facilities. Boarding house units are usually accessed via a common entrance such as a foyer or hallway.
<i>Context:</i>	The identification of individual boarding house bedrooms or units from boarding house buildings is important in calculating the operational costs for this type of dwelling.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Section 5A of the Social Security Act 1991 states that:</p> <p>5A(5A) A person's accommodation is exempt accommodation (i.e. they are eligible for Commonwealth Rent Assistance at the full single rate) if it is in premises that are, in the Secretary's opinion, a boarding house, guest house, hostel, private hotel, rooming house, lodging house or similar premises.</p> <p>5A(5B) In forming an opinion about a person's accommodation for the purpose of subsection (5A), the Secretary is to have regard to the characteristics of the accommodation including, in particular, whether or not the following are characteristics of the accommodation:</p> <p>(a) the premises are known as a boarding house, guest house, hostel, hotel, private hotel, rooming house, lodging house or similar premises;</p> <p>(b) a manager or administrator (other than a real estate agent) is retained to manage the premises or administer the accommodation on a daily or other frequent regular basis;</p> <p>(c) staff are retained by the proprietor or manager of the premises to work in the premises on a daily or other frequent regular basis;</p> <p>(d) the residents lack control over the day-to-day management of the premises;</p> <p>(e) there are house rules, imposed by the proprietor or manager, that result in residents having rights that are more limited than those normally enjoyed by a lessee of private residential accommodation (for example, rules limiting the hours of residents' access to their accommodation or limiting residents' access to cooking facilities in the premises);</p> <p>(f) the person does not have obligations to pay for his or her costs of gas, water or electricity separately from the cost of the accommodation;</p> <p>(g) the accommodation is not private residential accommodation, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the number and nature of bedrooms in the premises; or• the number of people who are not related to one another living at the premises; or• the number and nature of bathrooms in the premises;
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- (h) the person's accommodation has not been offered to the person on a leasehold basis;
 - (i) there is no requirement that the person pay a bond as security for either the payment of rent or the cost of any damage caused by the person, or for both;
 - (j) the person's accommodation is available on a daily or other short-term basis.
- 5A(5C) Each of the characteristics set out in subsection 5(B) points towards the accommodation in question being exempt accommodation (i.e. the person is eligible for CRA at the full single rate)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: NSW Department of Housing
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: CHSA *Community housing data collection manual 2001-02.*

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

- [Boarding house building](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Boarding house room](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Dwelling](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
- Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
- [Dwelling structure type code N\[N\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Family

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	351499
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 31/08/2007 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 01/10/2012 Health, Standard 31/08/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	Two or more people related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering who may or may not live together.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics. Family, household and income unit variables. Cat No. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 01/03/2007.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Family Community Services, Superseded 31/08/2007, Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Household – family composition, code N[NNN] Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007 Informal carer Community Services, Standard 03/05/2007 Health, Standard 04/07/2007 Living arrangement code N Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Person (name) – family name, text [X(40)] Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Person (name) – family name, text X[X(39)] Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 20/06/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Person (name) – given name Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/08/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Person (name) – given name, text [X(40)] Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standard 20/06/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Person (name) – given name, text [X(40)] Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 WA Health, Draft 23/08/2012 Person – informal carer existence indicator, code N Community Services, Standard 29/04/2006 Health, Standard 04/07/2007

Geographic indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327306
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A classification scheme that divides an area into mutually exclusive sub-areas based on geographic location.</p> <p>Some geographic indicators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC, ABS Cat No. 1216.0),• administrative regions,• electorates,• Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA),• Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification (RRMA), and• country.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>To enable the analysis of data on a geographical basis.</p> <p>Facilitates analysis of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Person (address) – Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN] is not included in the above listing, as it is, strictly speaking, not a geographic indicator. Sometimes postcodes are used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion to Statistical Local Area (an Australian Bureau of Statistics geographical structure). This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets Person (address) – Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN]; is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (for example, conversion from address line to Statistical Local Area) is not always possible.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Geographic indicator, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.0 KB)
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Australian state/territory identifier Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012 Female – number of antenatal care visits, total N[N] Health,

Standard 12/10/2011

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

Head-leased dwelling (government)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327318
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Dwellings owned by state and territory governments that are leased to other government or non-government organisations via head-leasing arrangements.
<i>Context:</i>	Head-leasing involves at least two leases: one between the dwelling owner and the lessee, and one between the provider and the tenant. The Residential Tenancies Act applies to both leases.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	

Relational attributes

<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Dwelling Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Head-leased dwelling (private)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327414
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Dwellings owned by private individuals or private corporations that are leased to Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) housing providers via head-leasing arrangements. The CSHA housing provider is usually responsible for tenant selection and tenancy management functions.
<i>Context:</i>	Head-leasing involves at least two leases: one between the dwelling owner and the lessee, and one between the provider and the tenant. The Residential Tenancies Act applies to both leases.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	Head-leasing is commonly undertaken in the community housing sector, where non-Government organisations head-lease housing stock from the private sector and state and territory Governments, and sub lease it directly to the tenants. It is important to identify those dwellings that are head-leased from the private sector, as maintenance and other management costs are generally incurred by the owner, and therefore may not be captured in the annual CSHA data collections.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	NSW Department of Housing Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
<i>Origin:</i>	Department of Housing - Policy EST0012A: Headleasing CSHA Community housing data collection manual 2001-02

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Head-leased dwelling (private), version 1, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.4 KB)
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Dwelling Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005