



Mainstream community housing 2010-11

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Metadata items

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Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480119
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Candidate 01/11/2012
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<i>Scope:</i>	<p>Community housing is rental housing provided for low to moderate income or special needs households, managed by community-based organisations that have received capital or recurrent subsidy from government. Community housing models vary across jurisdictions, and the housing stock may be owned by a variety of groups including government.</p> <p>Dwellings are excluded where the tenancy is managed under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Rental Housing• the Aboriginal Rental Housing Program state/territory owned and managed Indigenous housing• the Crisis Accommodation Program.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Dwelling , Tenancy rental unit and Households
<i>Collection methods:</i>	<p>Data is a combination of administrative and survey data. Survey data is collected via a survey of community housing providers and forwarded to state or territory housing authorities. An exception to this is the Northern Territory Department of Housing, which does not survey their community housing providers.</p> <p>State and territory housing authorities provide data annually to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation. All states and territories provide administrative data. In addition to this, Queensland and New South Wales provide aggregated survey data, and the other states and territories except for the Northern Territory provide unit record survey data.</p>
<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2010
<i>Implementation end date:</i>	30/06/2011

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	<p>Supersedes Mainstream community housing 2009-10 Housing assistance, Candidate 01/11/2012</p> <p>Has been superseded by Mainstream community housing 2011-12 Housing assistance, Candidate 01/11/2012</p>
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
1	Service provider organisation cluster (Mainstream community housing)	Mandatory	1
2	Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)	Mandatory	1

3	Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)	Conditional	1
4	Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)	Conditional	1
5	Administrator net recurrent cost cluster	Mandatory	1

Administrator net recurrent cost cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	494445
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	This cluster describes the net recurrent expenditure a housing administrator incurs through the provision of community housing programs. Net recurrent expenditure includes both administration and operational costs.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Exclude: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrator net recurrent costs should exclude all costs expended by community housing providers.• Administrator costs associated with tenancy (rental) units that fall outside of the scope of the collection.• Administrative costs directly attributable to capital acquisitions, depreciation and amortisation.
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Organisation – net recurrent administration housing expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(9)]	Mandatory	1
-	Organisation – net recurrent operational expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(9)]	Mandatory	1

Community housing waiting list cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480130
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	These items are used in combination to ascertain <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the number of applicants on a community organisation managed waiting list and• the number of new applicants community organisation managed waiting list who were deemed to be in greatest need of priority access to services.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Community housing waiting list cluster Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Household – application type, housing assistance code N	Mandatory	1
-	Household – greatest need indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – waiting list, total people N[NNN]	Mandatory	2

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>Conditional obligation:</i>	This cluster is conditional on whether the organisation is listed on a jurisdictional common waitlist. If an organisation is on a common waitlist the jurisdiction will supply wait list information on their behalf. If an organisation is not on a common waitlist then they are required to supply their wait list information.
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Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480123
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	This file captures information about dwellings provided for low to moderate income or special needs households. These dwellings are managed by community-based organisations that have received capital or recurrent subsidy from government. Community housing models vary across jurisdictions, and the housing stock may be owned by a variety of groups including government.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Dwelling , Tenancy rental unit and Households
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Data is collected via a survey of community housing providers and forwarded to state or territory housing authorities. State and territory housing authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation on an annual basis.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Has been superseded by Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing) No registration status Supersedes Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Dwelling – address line, text [X(180)]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – boarding house unit indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
-	Dwelling – dwelling identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – housing program type, community housing code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – housing program type, community housing code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of tenancies at full capacity, N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of tenancies, N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of tenatable vacancies, N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of untenatable vacancies, N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – structure type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1

- [Dwelling – suburb/town/locality name, text \[A\(50\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Service provider organisation – organisation identifier, X\[X\(14\)\]](#) Mandatory 1

Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480125
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	This file captures information about tenants who live in housing provided for low to moderate income or special needs households. These dwellings are managed by community-based organisations that have received capital or recurrent subsidy from government. Community housing models vary across jurisdictions, and the housing stock may be owned by a variety of groups including government.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Person
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Data is collected via a survey of community housing providers and forwarded to state or territory housing authorities. State and territory housing authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation on an annual basis.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Household – household identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person – Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person – date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person – household single/couple status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person – principal tenant indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person – sex, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – organisation identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1

Data set specification specific attributes

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<i>Conditional obligation:</i>	This cluster is conditional on the basis of a person/household having an active tenancy in mainstream community housing during the collection period.
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Service provider organisation address details cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463821
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	A cluster used to collect address details from a service provider organisation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address line (street name and number)• Suburb• Postcode• State/Territory identifier

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Has been superseded by Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Supersedes Service provider organisation address details cluster No registration status
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Service provider organisation (address) – address line, text [X(180)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation (address) – Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation (address) – suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1

Service provider organisation cluster (Mainstream community housing)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480121
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	This file captures information about service provider organisations that manage housing provided for low to moderate income or special needs households. These service providers are community-based organisations that have received capital or recurrent subsidy from government. Community housing models vary across jurisdictions, and the housing stock may be owned by a variety of groups including government.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Dwelling , Tenancy rental unit and households
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Data is collected via a survey of community housing providers and forwarded to state or territory housing authorities. State and territory housing authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation on an annual basis.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Has been superseded by Service provider organisation cluster (Mainstream community housing) No registration status Supersedes Service provider organisation cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Community housing waiting list cluster	Conditional	1
-	Service provider organisation address details cluster	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation support type cluster	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – dwelling identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation (name) – organisation name, text X[50]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – common waitlist indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – community housing provider type, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – net recurrent housing expenses, total Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – number of boarding house buildings, total number N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation – number of boarding house	Mandatory	1

	<u>rooms, total number N[NNN]</u>		
-	<u>Service provider organisation – number of boarding house units, total number N[NNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Service provider organisation – number of head leased dwellings, total number N[NNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Service provider organisation – number of tenancy rental units, total N[NNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Service provider organisation – organisation identifier, X[X(14)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Service provider organisation – survey response indicator, yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Service provider organisation – total household rent charged, Australian currency N[N(8)].NN</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Service provider organisation – total household rent collected, Australian currency N[N(8)].NN</u>	Mandatory	1

Service provider organisation support type cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462322
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	Data elements in this cluster are used to identify whether support services other than housing assistance are provided and the type of services available. A common code set is used to identify common support types, and a secondary text field is used to identify other support services.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
1	Service provider organisation – assistance/support other than housing assistance indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
2	Service provider organisation – support service type, code N[N]	Conditional	8
3	Service provider organisation – support service type, text [X(40)]	Conditional	1

Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Data Set Specification
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480127
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>DSS type:</i>	Data Element Cluster
<i>Scope:</i>	This file captures information about tenancies in housing provided for low to moderate income or special needs households. These dwellings are managed by community-based organisations that have received capital or recurrent subsidy from government. Community housing models vary across jurisdictions, and the housing stock may be owned by a variety of groups including government.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Dwelling , Tenancy rental unit and Households
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Data is collected via a survey of community housing providers and forwarded to state or territory housing authorities. State and territory housing authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation on an annual basis.

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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<i>Seq No.</i>	<i>Metadata item</i>	<i>Obligation</i>	<i>Max occurs</i>
-	Centrelink income unit – Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount, Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – date occupied, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – date vacated, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – dwelling identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – number of occupants, total N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – tenancy rental unit identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling – tenantability status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Household – assessable income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Household – Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Household – disability status, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Household – greatest need indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Household – gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Mandatory	1

- Household – homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Household – household composition, housing assistance code N	Mandatory	1
- Household – household identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
- Household – Indigenous status, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Household – main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Household – market value of rent paid indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Household – principal source of cash income, community housing code N	Mandatory	1
- Household – rent charged (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Mandatory	1
- Household – transfer status (financial year), Yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Service provider organisation – organisation identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1

Data set specification specific attributes

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Conditional obligation:

This cluster is conditional on the basis of an active tenancy in mainstream community housing during the collection period.

Centrelink income unit—Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount, Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) amount
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270141
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The weekly amount of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) the income unit is entitled to receive in the fortnight prior to data extraction.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Centrelink income unit – Commonwealth Rent 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 (eg. 100.00).
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Data set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) amount is collected for the week of 30 June. Unknown values are recorded as "U".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	If a customer and partner are illness separated and they are entitled to CRA, they may each be paid the single rate of CRA. Therefore, some couples could be receiving up to double the single maximum rate of CRA.
<i>Comments:</i>	The rate payable varies with the type of income unit (defined by conjugal status, sharing arrangements and number of dependent children) and amount of rent paid.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services
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Origin:

FaCS 2003. Unpublished. Draft performance indicators for Commonwealth Rent Assistance. Housing Assistance Act 1996 annual report 1999-2000

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Centrelink income unit – Centrelink income unit type, code N](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Supersedes [Commonwealth Rent Assistance \(CRA\) income unit type, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)

Dwelling—address line, text [X(180)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Address line (service provider organisation)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463280
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A composite of one or more standard address components, as represented by text.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – address line

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Text
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	[X(180)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	180

Data set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Address line was recorded with a 40 character alphanumeric field by this collection.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>A high-level address component is defined as a broad geographical area that is capable of containing more than one specific physical location. Some examples of a broad geographical area are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suburb, town or locality• Postcode• Australian or international• State, Territory, local government area, electorate, statistical local area• Postal delivery point identifier• Countries, provinces, etc. other than in Australia <p>These components of a complete address do not form part of the Address line.</p> <p>When addressing an Australian location, following are the standard address data elements that may be concatenated in the Address line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building/complex sub-unit type• Building/complex sub-unit number• Building/property name• Floor/level number• Floor/level type
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- House/property number
- Lot/section number
- Street name
- Street type code
- Street suffix code

One complete identification/description of a location/site of an address can comprise one or more than one instance of address line. Instances of address lines are commonly identified in electronic information systems as Address-line 1, Address-line 2, etc. The format of data collection is less important than consistent use of conventions in the recording of address data. Hence, address may be collected in an unstructured manner but should ideally be stored in a structured format. Where Address line is collected as a stand-alone item, software may be used to parse the Address line details to separate the sub-components. Multiple Address lines may be recorded as required.

Collection methods:

The following concatenation rules should be observed when collecting address lines addressing an Australian location.

- Building/complex sub-unit type is to be collected in conjunction with Building/complex sub-unit number and vice versa.
- Floor/level type is to be collected in conjunction with Floor/level number and vice versa.
- Street name is to be used in conjunction with Street type code and Street suffix code.
- Street type code is to be used in conjunction with Street name and Street suffix code.
- Street suffix code is to be used in conjunction with Street name and Street type code.
- House/property number is to be used in conjunction with Street name.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia
<i>Origin:</i>	Health Data Standards Committee AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia.
<i>Reference documents:</i>	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Is formed using Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit identifier, [X(7)] Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
	Is formed using Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit type, code A[AAA] Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Is formed using Service provider organisation (address) – building/property name, text [X(30)] Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
	Is formed using Service provider organisation (address) –

[floor/level identifier, \[NNNA\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – floor/level type, code A\[A\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – house/property identifier, text \[X\(12\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – lot/section identifier, N\[X\(14\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – street name, text \[A\(30\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – street suffix, code A\[A\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – street type, code A\[AAA\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

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 set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown postcodes are recorded as "U".
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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
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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](#)
Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

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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9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)																				

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

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	The dwelling state/territory identifier is recorded using the following abbreviations. Code "9" is not used by this collection.
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METeOR Value	METeOR Label	CHO Recorded Value
1	New South Wales	NSW
2	Victoria	Vic
3	Queensland	Qld
4	Western Australia	WA
5	South Australia	SA
6	Tasmania	Tas
7	Australian Capital Territory	ACT
8	Northern Territory	NT
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)	-

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—boarding house unit indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Boarding house unit indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480184
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether the accommodation in a boarding house is classified as a boarding house unit , as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – boarding house unit indicator

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>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No	9	Not stated/inadequately described
Value	Meaning								
1	Yes								
2	No								
9	Not stated/inadequately described								
<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 set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>Conditional obligation:</i>	This is conditional upon 'other' being selected in the Dwelling – structure type, code N[N] data element. It is not relevant to the rest of the codeset.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 1 Yes The accommodation can be classified as a boarding house unit . CODE 2 No The accommodation cannot be classified as a boarding house unit but can otherwise be classified as a boarding house room .
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Dwelling – boarding house unit indicator, yes/no code N Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Dwelling—date occupied, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Date dwelling occupied
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302845
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which a dwelling is occupied by a household under a formal tenancy agreement.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – date occupied

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

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This item is used to collect the date the tenancy started or vacancy ended. Unknown dates are recorded as "U".
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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, the date July 1 2002 should be recorded as 01072002.
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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 Dwelling – date occupied, DDMMYYYY Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006 See also Dwelling – number of tenancy agreements, total N[N] Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Dwelling—date vacated, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Date dwelling vacated
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302854
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The date a dwelling is vacated by a household under a formal tenancy agreement.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – date vacated

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

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This item is used to collect the date the tenancy ended or vacancy started. Unknown dates are recorded as "U".
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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, the date July 1 2002 should be recorded as 01072002.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	If the date the dwelling was vacated by tenants is not known, for example, abandonment by tenants, the date the dwelling is discovered to be vacant should be used instead. The <i>Dwelling-date vacated, DDMMYYYY</i> may not be the same as the <i>Housing service episode-assistance completion date, DDMMYYYY</i> as tenants may move out of a dwelling before the <i>Dwelling-date vacated, DDMMYYYY</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 Dwelling – date vacated, DDMMYYYY Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006 See also Dwelling – number of tenancy agreements, total N[N] Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Dwelling—dwelling identifier, X[X(14)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Dwelling identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302656
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	A unique identifier for a dwelling within a housing assistance agency.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – dwelling 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 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>	Supersedes Dwelling – dwelling identifier, X[X(14)] Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006
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Dwelling—housing program type, community housing code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Community housing program type
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462619
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 01/12/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of community housing program under which a dwelling has been allocated, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling—housing program type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code																
<i>Data type:</i>	Number																
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<i>Supplementary values:</i>																	

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Code 1. Long-term community housing: a dwelling where households are expected to reside for contiguous tenancy rental agreement(s) of 52 weeks in duration or more.</p> <p>Code 2. Short to medium term housing: a dwelling where households are expected to reside for less than 52 weeks.</p> <p>Code 3. Boarding/rooming house: a boarding house building as defined at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/327408.</p> <p>Code 4. Joint venture: a dwelling funded under joint venture arrangements where the purpose of the arrangement is to provide housing which falls into the scope of community housing.</p> <p>Code 5. National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS): a dwelling funded by the National Rental Affordability Scheme.</p>
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Where a dwelling is an NRAS dwelling, code it as NRAS even

though another program type may also apply (for example, an NRAS dwelling which is also long-term community housing.)

Data set specification specific attributes

Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)

DSS specific information:

This collection uses alternative codes: Other = "9" and Unknown = "U". These values should be mapped to '88' and '99' respectively.

Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of bedrooms
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	479778
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of rooms within a dwelling which are used or intended to be used primarily for sleeping.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – number of bedrooms

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	3				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Not stated/inadequately described
Value	Meaning				
999	Not stated/inadequately described				
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Bedroom				

Data set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This data element counts the number of bedrooms in each tenancy agreement.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Collection methods:</i>	Count bedrooms designed for use as bedrooms and other rooms permanently modified and intended for use as bedrooms (such as a sleep out or built in veranda). Bedsits should be counted as a 1 bedroom dwelling. In the case of boarding house buildings , the unit of counting is the boarding house room which usually has only one bedroom. Where reporting the number of bedrooms at the tenancy level, the number of bedrooms should be reported for each tenancy rental unit.
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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 Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N[NN] Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 See also Dwelling – number of tenancy/rental units, total N[N] Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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See also [Dwelling – structure type, code N\[N\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Dwelling—number of occupants, total N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of occupants
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	479783
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occupants living within a dwelling.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – number of occupants

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[N]				
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Dwelling – number of occupants, total people N[N] Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012
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Dwelling—number of tenancies at full capacity, N[NN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of tenancies at full capacity
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480188
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of tenancies normally assigned to a dwelling when it is considered to be at full capacity.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – number of tenancies at full capacity

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	3				
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Value	Meaning				
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Dwelling – number of tenancies at full capacity, N[NN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Dwelling—number of tenancies, N[NN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of tenancies
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480190
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of tenancies within a dwelling.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – number of tenancies

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NN]				
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999	Not stated/inadequately described.				

Data set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This refers to the number of tenancies as at 30 June of the collection year.
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Dwelling – number of tenancies, N[NN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Dwelling—number of tenantable vacancies, N[NN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Tenantable vacancies
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480192
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of vacancies in a dwelling that are in a suitable state of repair or condition for a tenant.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – number of tenantable vacancies

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	3				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Not stated/inadequately described.
Value	Meaning				
999	Not stated/inadequately described.				

Data set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This refers to the number of tentantable vacancies as at 30 June of the collection year.
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Dwelling – number of tenantable vacancies, N[NN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011 See also Dwelling – number of untenantable vacancies, N[NN] <i>No registration status</i>
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Dwelling—number of untenable vacancies, N[NN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Untenable vacancies
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480194
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of vacancies in a dwelling due to the dwelling being in a unsuitable state of repair or condition for a tenant.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – number of untenable vacancies

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	3				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Not stated/inadequately described.
Value	Meaning				
999	Not stated/inadequately described.				

Data set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This refers to the number of untenable vacancies as at 30 June of the collection year.
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	See also Dwelling – number of tenable vacancies, N[NN] No registration status Supersedes Dwelling – number of untenable vacancies, N[NN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Dwelling—structure type, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Dwelling structure
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270125
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The physical structure of the individual dwelling that a tenant occupies, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – structure 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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8	Boarding/rooming house unit																				
9	Other																				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	99 Not stated/inadequately described																				

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Code 1. Separate house: a house separated from other houses (or other buildings or structures) by space to allow access on all sides (at least 1/2 a metre). This category also includes houses which have an attached flat (e.g. a granny flat). The attached flat will be included in the 'Flat, unit or apartment' category.</p> <p>Code 2. Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.: includes dwellings with their own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of these dwellings is that they are either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or are separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than 1/2 a metre. Examples include semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses, and villa units. Multi-storey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.</p> <p>Code 3. Flat, unit or apartment: includes dwellings in blocks of</p>
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flats, units or apartments that are self-contained. These dwellings do not have their own private grounds and usually share a common entrance foyer or stairwell. This category includes houses converted into flats, and flats attached to houses such as granny flats.

Code 4. Caravan, tent, cabin etc. in caravan park, houseboat in marina, etc.: includes all types of accommodation within a caravan park. It also includes all occupied water craft in marinas.

Code 5. Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat not in marina, etc.: includes all mobile units, on water or land, occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis by people (e.g. caravans, campervans, mobile houses, small boats, houseboats) that are not in caravan parks or marinas.

Code 6. Improvised home, tent, sleepers out: includes all structures not elsewhere classified that are occupied by people on a permanent or semi-permanent basis. This category typically includes garages, sheds, tents, shacks, etc. These structures are only included in this category if they are not in a caravan park.

Code 7. House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.: includes all houses or flats that are attached to a non-residential building. Examples of these dwellings are manses attached to a church, a flat or apartment over a shop, and a caretaker's house or flat attached to a school, factory or storage facility.

Code 8. Boarding/rooming house unit: a **boarding/rooming house unit** is a self-contained unit within a boarding house with separate cooking, bathroom, and toilet facilities. Boarding house units are usually accessed via a common entrance such as a foyer or hallway. Please note: this structure type identifies the individual rooms in a boarding/rooming house, not the complete building.

Comments:

Based on a modified combination of the 1996 and 2001 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census.

Data set specification specific attributes

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

DSS specific information:

Values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable to the Community Housing collection. Unknown values are also recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "Not Applicable = 99".

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

National Housing Data Development Committee

Reference documents:

Australian Bureau of Statistics: [1996 Census Data Dictionary](#) (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Australian Bureau of Statistics: [2001 Census Data Dictionary](#) (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Queensland Housing Boarding House Program Guidelines

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Dwelling structure, version 2, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (19.1 KB)

See also [Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N\[NN\]](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

See also [Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total N\[NN\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

See also [Dwelling – number of bedrooms, total bedrooms N\[NN\]](#) *No registration status*

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

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

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	The Community Housing manual notes a maximum field length of 15 alphanumeric characters, which is substantially less than the 50 characters recommended by the ABS.
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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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Dwelling—tenancy rental unit identifier, X[X(14)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Tenancy (rental) unit identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	387586
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Proposed 20/10/2009
<i>Definition:</i>	A unique alphanumeric identifier for a tenancy rental unit .
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – tenancy rental unit 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 element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Dwelling—tenantability status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Dwelling tenantability status
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302930
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	A code that represents whether a dwelling is tenantable.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Dwelling – tenantability status

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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Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						
<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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to '9=Not stated/Inadequately described". Code 1 Yes = tenantable vacancy Code 2 No = untenable vacancy
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Code 1 Yes: Record if the dwelling is tenantable. Code 2 No: Record if the dwelling is not tenantable.
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Comments:

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
<i>Origin:</i>	Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) public rental housing data manual 2001-2002 CSHA community housing data manual 2001-2002 CSHA Aboriginal Rental Housing Program data manual 2001-2002

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Dwelling – occupancy status, code N](#) *No registration status*

See also [Dwelling – occupancy status, code N](#) *Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006*

Supersedes [Dwelling – tenantability status, code N](#) *Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006*

Household—application type, housing assistance code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Housing assistance application type
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463944
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of application a household has submitted to a housing assistance agency, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – application type

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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1	New application										
2	Transfer application										
8	Other										
9	Not stated/inadequately described										
<i>Supplementary values:</i>											

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Collection methods:</i>	<p>CODE 1 New application A household which has applied for rental housing assistance and has been deemed eligible for, but has not yet received the assistance. This includes current housing tenants who have applied for assistance different from what they currently receive.</p> <p>CODE 2 Transfer application A household which has applied to relocate from one dwelling to another dwelling within the same housing program during the financial year. This includes households that wish to transfer to another dwelling for reasons other than applying for assistance which is different from what they currently receive.</p>
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Data set specification specific attributes

[Community housing waiting list cluster](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknowns are collected as "U", and should be mapped to 9 - Not stated/Inadequately described.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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

The waiting list population refers to applicants who are still:

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

Potential applicants still awaiting eligibility assessment are excluded.

Collection methods:

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

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

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

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Household – application date, DDMMYYYY](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

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

Household—assessable income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Assessable weekly income
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462194
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The value of all assessable weekly income, used to assess the eligibility of a household for receipt of services, in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – assessable 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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Assessable weekly income was collected for the week of 30 June. Assessable income includes income from all sources (excluding Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA)) as specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility of a household for receipt of housing assistance. Unknown values are recorded as "U".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The main components of assessable income are: <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,
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maintenance or alimony, and any other allowances regularly received).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Household Australian State/Territory identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	385981
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian state or territory where a household is located, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – Australian state/territory identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code																				
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8	Australian Capital Territory																				
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)																				

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

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	The household state/territory identifier is recorded using the following abbreviations. The mapping table below indicates the relationship between the standard data element and the Community Housing collection's recorded values.
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METeOR Value	METeOR Label	CHO Recorded Value
1	New South Wales	NSW
2	Victoria	Vic
3	Queensland	Qld
4	Western Australia	WA
5	South Australia	SA
6	Tasmania	Tas
7	Australian Capital Territory	ACT
8	Northern Territory	NT
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)	-

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group

Household—disability status, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Disability household
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Disability household
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302949
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether any member of the household reports to experience a disability , as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – disability status

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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Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						
<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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Code 1 Yes: Record any member of the household reports to experience a disability. Code 2 No: Record if no members of the household reports to experience a disability. Generally this metadata item will be self-enumerated and as such the person or their carer's view should be recorded. In some cases proof of disability may be required to receive some forms of assistance.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Suggested question: Do you or any other household member have a disability or health condition that limits participation in activities (such as work, cooking, gardening, self care), or for which assistance is required,

which has lasted, or is likely to last for a period of six months or more?

Yes

No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Household—greatest need indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Greatest need indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	456559
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a household is in greatest need of priority access to services, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – greatest need indicator

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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2	No								
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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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	<p>This item determines whether the household is assessed as being in greatest need at the time of allocation. In the Community Housing collection greatest needs households, are households who were subject to one or more of the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they were homeless; or• their life or safety was at risk in their accommodation; or• their health condition was aggravated by their housing; or• their housing was inappropriate to their needs; or• they had very high rental housing costs. <p>A homeless household for the greatest need definition is a household with no housing or a household residing in temporary or emergency accommodation. It includes households who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• lived in accommodation provided by a specialist homelessness services agency or some other form of emergency accommodation;• were totally without permanent shelter;• lived in shelter that was unlawful such as those who were forced to squat in derelict buildings; or• stayed temporarily with friends or relatives in the short term.
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Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".

Community housing waiting list cluster

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: This indicator is applied to a household at the time of service provision.
Low income households that at the time of allocation were subject to one or more of the following circumstances, are identified as households in greatest need:

- they were homeless
- their life or safety was at risk in their accommodation
- their health condition was aggravated by their housing
- their housing was inappropriate to their needs; or
- they had very high rental housing costs.

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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	The gross weekly income was collected for the week of 30 June, and excludes Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA). Unknown values are recorded as "U".
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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</p>
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lump sum receipts, windfall gains and withdrawals from savings are not considered to conform to these criteria and are not included as income.

Please note that this data element is not consistent with the ABS standards for cash income.

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—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Homeless prior to allocation indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462714
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a household was homeless prior to the allocation of services, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – homeless prior to allocation indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code								
<i>Data type:</i>	Number								
<i>Format:</i>	N								
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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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 1 Yes Household was homeless prior to being allocated services. CODE 2 No Household was no homeless prior to being allocated services.
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Household—household composition, housing assistance code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Household composition (housing assistance)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	455623
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The composition of the household in a housing assistance collection, based on the relationship between household members, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household—household composition

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code																		
<i>Data type:</i>	String																		
<i>Format:</i>	N																		
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Data set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Household – household composition, code N{.N}](#)
Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

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 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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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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".
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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
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classified as an Indigenous household.

A household excludes visitors to a household.

Comments:

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—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Main language other than English spoken at home indicator
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	NESB indicator; non-English speaking background indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	444290
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a language other than English is spoken amongst members of a household, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – main language other than English spoken at home

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code						
<i>Data type:</i>	Number						
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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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".
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Household—market value of rent paid indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Market value of rent paid indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	443376
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a household paid the market rent value for a dwelling, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – market value of rent paid indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code								
<i>Data type:</i>	Number								
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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 set specification specific attributes

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 1 Yes The market rent value of dwelling was paid by the household. CODE 2 No The market rent value of dwelling was not paid by the household.
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Household—principal source of cash income, community housing code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Principal household income source
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462758
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The main source from which cash income is derived by a household client of a community housing organisation, 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										
<i>Data type:</i>	Number										
<i>Format:</i>	N										
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1	Wages										
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9	Unknown										
<i>Supplementary values:</i>											

Data set specification specific attributes

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

DSS specific information: In the Community Housing collection "Other = 3" and "Unknown = U", they should be mapped to codes "8" and "9" respectively.

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.

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Rent charged
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	302600
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The amount of rent charged to a household in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – rent charged

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

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

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	The amount of rent charged per week was collected for the week of 30 June. The rent charged is the amount of money the household has been asked to pay. It may differ from market rent and may not have been received. The amount of rent charged should exclude Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA), charges for utilities, meals, cleaning, laundry or other facility costs in the rent charged to tenant. Unknown values are recorded as "U".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The rent charged is the amount of money the household is required to pay. It may differ from market rent and may not have been received.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	As the rent charged to a household may change over time, this metadata item should be linked to the date rent is due. Rent charged to household is typically recorded on a weekly basis. For the housing assistance national data collections, it is recorded as rent charged for the week of 30 June.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Dwelling – market rent value, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
Supersedes [Household \(tenant\) – rent charged \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006
Is formed using [Household – rebated rent status, code N](#) Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006
See also [Household – rebated rent status, code N](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
See also [Household – rent charged date, DDMMYYYY](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
See also [Housing assistance agency – total rent charged \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(9\)\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
Supersedes [Rent charged to tenant, version 2, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)
See also [Service provider organisation – total household rent charged, Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\].NN](#) Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

Household—transfer status (financial year), Yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Transfer status
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	301987
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether the applicant/household has relocated from one dwelling to another dwelling within the same housing program during the financial year as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Household – transfer 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>	<p>Code 1. Yes: record if the applicant/household relocated from one dwelling to another dwelling within the same housing program.</p> <p>Code 2. No: record if the applicant/household has not relocated from one dwelling to another dwelling within the same housing program.</p> <p>In the mainstream community housing data collection transfers refer to households that move between dwellings managed by the same provider.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Include households that wish to transfer to another dwelling for reasons other than applying for assistance different from what they currently receive.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Organisation—net recurrent administration housing expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(9)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Net recurrent administration costs
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	494442
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The net recurrent administration cost an organisation incurs maintaining tenancy and program management offices and personnel, expressed in dollars.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Organisation—net recurrent administration housing expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(9)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	10
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	0

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Administration costs include general accounting and personnel function costs related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• employee expenses (e.g. wages and salaries, superannuation, compensation, accrued leave, payroll tax, training);• Supplies and services expenses (includes stationery, postage, telephone, office equipment, information technology, vehicle expenses, insurance);• rent;• grants and subsidies (excluding rental subsidies); and• contracted housing management services.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Operational costs are typically measured for a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Housing assistance agency – recurrent expenditure (administration costs), total Australian currency N[N(9)] Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Organisation—net recurrent operational expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(9)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Net recurrent operational costs
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	494428
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The net recurrent operational cost that an organisation incurs maintaining housing stock, including expenses related to repair and maintenance, rates, cost of disposals, market rent paid, and interest expense, expressed in dollars.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Organisation – net recurrent operational housing expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(9)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	10
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	0

Data set specification specific attributes

[Administrator net recurrent cost cluster](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Used to collect administrator net recurrent operational costs only.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p><i>Operational costs include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Repairs and maintenance: Costs incurred which restore an asset to its original condition, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">day-to-day maintenance, reflecting general wear and tear;cyclical maintenance, which is maintenance performed as part of a planned maintenance program; andother maintenance e.g. repairs due to vandalism (Coopers and Lybrand 1995).Rates: e.g. water, shire.Cost of disposals: Such as the cost of removal of housing stock, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">costs incurred in the sale of stock to private agencies or persons, such as agent and legal fees;removal of stock to an alternative program; and/ordemolition costs in order to sell the land.Market rent paid: Such as from headleasing properties.
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Collection methods:

5. Interest expense: e.g. interest on loans.

Operational costs are typically measured for a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Housing assistance agency – recurrent expenditure \(operational costs\), total Australian currency N\[N\(9\)\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Australian state/territory identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	286919
<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 Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The Australian state or territory where a person can be located, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Person – Australian state/territory identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code																				
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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

Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)

DSS specific information:

The Community Housing collection records state/territory identifiers with abbreviated values, as shown below.

METeOR Value	METeOR Label	CHO Recorded Value
1	New South Wales	NSW
2	Victoria	Vic
3	Queensland	Qld
4	Western Australia	WA
5	South Australia	SA
6	Tasmania	Tas
7	Australian Capital Territory	ACT
8	Northern Territory	NT
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)	-

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2004. [Australian Standard Geographical Classification \(ASGC\)](#) (Cat No. 1216.0). Viewed 13 October 2005.

Reference documents:

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

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Injury event – place of occurrence, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#) *No registration status*

See also [Injury event – place of occurrence, New Zealand postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#) *No registration status*

See also [Person \(address\) – Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#) *No registration status*

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

See also [Person \(address\) – 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

See also [Person \(address\) – New Zealand postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#) *No registration status*

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

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

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#) Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
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 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 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

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>	Unknown values are recorded as "U".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 flag or date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	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 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](#)

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[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—household single/couple status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Single/couple status
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	456321
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a person identifies as being involved in a couple relationship with another household member, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Person – household single/couple status

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>Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Couple relationship with another household member (de facto or married)</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/Inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member	2	Couple relationship with another household member (de facto or married)	9	Not stated/Inadequately described
Value	Meaning								
1	Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member								
2	Couple relationship with another household member (de facto or married)								
9	Not stated/Inadequately described								
<i>Supplementary values:</i>									

Data set specification specific attributes

[Person file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U" and should be mapped to "9" = Not stated/inadequately described.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	A relationship status is assigned to each member of the household, including children.
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CODE 1 Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member

This code includes individuals that identify as being single, and those that are involved in a couple relationship but the partner is not a member of the household (i.e. not nominated on the tenancy agreement).

CODE 2 Couple relationship with another household member

This code includes individuals that identify as being in a couple relationship, and live in the same dwelling (i.e. both nominated as a household member on the tenancy agreement).

CODE 9 Not stated/Inadequately described

Comments:

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

This item is used to determine whether overcrowding exists in a dwelling, under the Canadian National Occupancy Standard (CNOS). CNOS guidelines use age, sex and relationship status of the tenants and number of bedrooms in the dwelling, to determine whether the household is overcrowded.

The standard specifies:

- no more than two people shall share a bedroom
- parents or couples may share a bedroom
- children under 5 years, either of the same sex or opposite sex may share a bedroom
- children under 18 years of the same sex may share a bedroom
- a child aged 5 to 17 years should not share a bedroom with a child under 5 of the opposite sex
- single adults 18 years and over and any unpaired children require a separate bedroom.

If the total number of bedrooms required by a household exceeds the number of bedrooms available to the household by one or more, then the household is deemed overcrowded.

Source and reference attributes

Steward:

Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group

Reference documents:

AIHW. Indigenous community housing collection manual, 2009-10.

AIHW. Public rental housing collection manual, 2009-10.

AIHW. SOMIH collection manual, 2009-10.

Person—principal tenant indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Principal tenant indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463018
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a person is the principal tenant, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Person—principal tenant indicator

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>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No	9	Not stated/inadequately described
Value	Meaning								
1	Yes								
2	No								
9	Not stated/inadequately described								
<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 set specification specific attributes

[Person file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown values are recorded as "U" and should be mapped to "9" = Not stated/inadequately described.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 1 Yes Person is identified as the principal tenant. CODE 2 No Person is not the principal tenant.
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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

Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)

DSS specific information:

The Community Housing collection does not record the value "3" = Intersex. Unknown values are recorded as "U" and should be mapped to "9 = Not stated/inadequately described".

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,

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

[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-Propotion 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 provider organisation (address)—address line, text [X(180)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Address line (service provider organisation)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	290315
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Tasmanian Health, Draft 12/09/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A composite of one or more standard address components, as represented by text.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation (address) – address line

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Text
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	[X(180)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	180

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation address details cluster](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Address line is recorded as a 40 character alphanumeric field.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>A high-level address component is defined as a broad geographical area that is capable of containing more than one specific physical location. Some examples of a broad geographical area are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suburb, town or locality• Postcode• Australian or international• State, Territory, local government area, electorate, statistical local area• Postal delivery point identifier• Countries, provinces, etc. other than in Australia <p>These components of a complete address do not form part of the Address line.</p> <p>When addressing an Australian location, following are the standard address data elements that may be concatenated in the Address line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building/complex sub-unit type
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- Building/complex sub-unit number
- Building/property name
- Floor/level number
- Floor/level type
- House/property number
- Lot/section number
- Street name
- Street type code
- Street suffix code

One complete identification/description of a location/site of an address can comprise one or more than one instance of address line. Instances of address lines are commonly identified in electronic information systems as Address-line 1, Address-line 2, etc. The format of data collection is less important than consistent use of conventions in the recording of address data. Hence, address may be collected in an unstructured manner but should ideally be stored in a structured format. Where Address line is collected as a stand-alone item, software may be used to parse the Address line details to separate the sub-components. Multiple Address lines may be recorded as required.

Collection methods:

The following concatenation rules should be observed when collecting address lines addressing an Australian location.

- Building/complex sub-unit type is to be collected in conjunction with Building/complex sub-unit number and vice versa.
- Floor/level type is to be collected in conjunction with Floor/level number and vice versa.
- Street name is to be used in conjunction with Street type code and Street suffix code.
- Street type code is to be used in conjunction with Street name and Street suffix code.
- Street suffix code is to be used in conjunction with Street name and Street type code.
- House/property number is to be used in conjunction with Street name.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia
<i>Origin:</i>	Health Data Standards Committee AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia.
<i>Reference documents:</i>	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Is formed using Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit identifier, [X(7)] Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
	Is formed using Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit type, code A[AAA] Community

Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – building/property name, text \[X\(30\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – floor/level identifier, \[NNNA\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – floor/level type, code A\[A\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – house/property identifier, text \[X\(12\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – lot/section identifier, N\[X\(14\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – street name, text \[A\(30\)\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – street suffix, code A\[A\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\) – street type, code A\[AAA\]](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2012](#)
 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012
[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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Service provider organisation (address)—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Postcode – Australian (service provider organisation)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	290064
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of an organisation, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation (address) – 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 set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation address details cluster](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown postcodes are recorded as "U".
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Collection methods:</i>	May be collected as part of Address line or separately. Postal
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addresses may be different from where a service is actually located.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Standards Australia

Origin: National Health Data Committee
National Community Services Data Committee
Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through:
<http://www1.auspost.com.au/postcodes/>

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: 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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#) Community Services, Standard 15/12/2011
[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012
[Juvenile Justice Centre file cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 14/09/2009
[Juvenile Justice Detention file cluster](#) Community Services, Standard 14/09/2009
[TEST Juvenile Justice Centre file cluster](#) Health, Standard 10/04/2013

Service provider organisation (address)— suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Suburb/town/locality name (service provider organisation)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	290059
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The full name of the general locality containing the specific address of an organisation, as represented by text.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation (address) – 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

[Service provider organisation address details cluster](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	In this collection suburb is recorded as a 40 character alphanumeric field.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	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. The Australian Bureau of Statistics has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters should be sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names. This metadata item may be used to describe the location of an organisation. It can be a component of a street or postal address.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Enter 'Unknown' when the locality name or geographic area for an organisation is not known.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee National Community Services Data Committee Australia Post 2005. Australia Postcode File. Viewed 12 April www.auspost.com.au/postcodes
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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:

Has been superseded by [Address – suburb/town/locality name, text X\[\(46\)\]](#) 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, WA Health, Draft 23/08/2012

Is used in the formation of [Service provider organisation \(address\) – postal delivery point identifier, {N\(8\)}](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012, Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

Indigenous, Endorsed 11/09/2012

Service provider organisation (name)—organisation name, text X[50]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Organisation name
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Business name; Entity name
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	461595
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The appellation by which an establishment, agency or organisation is known or called, as represented by text.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation (name) – organisation name

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

DSS specific information:

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	An organisation may have multiple names. Naming standards for incorporated companies are defined in the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), Schedule 6 of the Corporation Regulations.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	If special characters or symbols form part of the name they should be included. This includes all characters from the standard printable ASCII character set such as the letters A-Z, hyphens, commas, apostrophes, @, # etc, as well as the non-standard or extended ASCII characters such as ü, á, é, ®, ™etc. Mixed case should be used rather than upper case only.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Service provider organisation—assistance/support other than housing assistance indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Assistance/support other than housing assistance indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463084
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a service provider organisation is able to offer assistance or support, other than housing assistance, to a client, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – assistance/support other than housing assistance indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code						
<i>Data type:</i>	Boolean						
<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>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	CODE 1 Yes Assistance other than housing assistance can be offered. CODE 2 No Assistance other than housing assistance offered cannot be offered.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Community housing provider – support service type, code N[N(7)] Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Service provider organisation—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Australian state/territory identifier (service provider organisation)
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	289083
<i>Registration status:</i>	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
<i>Definition:</i>	An identifier of the Australian state or territory where an organisation or agency can be located, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – 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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8	Australian Capital Territory																				
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)																				

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

[Service provider organisation address details cluster](#)

DSS specific information: The service provider organisation state/territory identifier is recorded using the following abbreviations. Code "9" is not used by this collection.

METeOR Value	METeOR Label	CHO Recorded Value
1	New South Wales	NSW
2	Victoria	Vic
3	Queensland	Qld
4	Western Australia	WA
5	South Australia	SA
6	Tasmania	Tas
7	Australian Capital Territory	ACT
8	Northern Territory	NT
9	Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)	-

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Irrespective of how the information is coded, conversion of the codes to the ABS standard must be possible.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Health Data Standard Committee
National Community Services Data Committee

Reference documents: 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: See also [Service provider organisation – funding source, level of government code N](#)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#) Community Services, Standard 15/12/2011
[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate 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

Implementation in Indicators: **Used as numerator**
[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

Service provider organisation—common waitlist indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Common waitlist indicator
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463305
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a service provider organisation waitlist is part of a consolidated jurisdiction waiting list, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation—common waitlist indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code						
<i>Data type:</i>	Boolean						
<i>Format:</i>	N						
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Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Service provider organisation—community housing provider type, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Community housing provider type
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	414990
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of organisation that provides community housing, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – community housing provider type

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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1	Housing association								
2	Housing cooperative								
3	Other community service organisation								
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	9 Not stated/inadequately described								

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Code 1 Housing association: A not-for-profit organisation that is managed by a committee and is often linked to other community support services. In associations day-to-day management of the organisation is delegated to staff and/or volunteers. In some states and territories housing associations are legally incorporated and registered under state or territory community housing acts.</p> <p>Code 2 Housing cooperative: A not-for-profit organisation that is managed by the tenants (self-managed). In cooperatives responsibility for day-to-day management is usually shared amongst tenant members on a voluntary basis. In some states and territories housing cooperatives are legally incorporated and registered under state or territory housing acts.</p> <p>Code 3 Other community service organisation: Not-for-profit organisations who provide housing assistance as part of their support services, such as welfare, church-based and local government organisations (e.g. Barnardos, St Vincent de Paul).</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Data set specification specific attributes

Service provider organisation cluster (Mainstream community housing)

DSS specific information: This collection uses alternative codes: Association = "A", Cooperative = "C", and Other = "O". Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9 = Not stated/Inadequately described".

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Service provider organisation—net recurrent housing expenses, total Australian currency N[N(8)].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Recurrent net expenditure
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	464818
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The net recurrent expenses incurred by a service provider organisation to maintain the operation of government funded housing stock, expressed in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – net recurrent housing expenses

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)].NN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	11
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	2

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	<p>Unknown dollar values are recorded as "U".</p> <p>This item records the net recurrent cost to the service provider organisation.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee expenses (e.g. wages and salaries, payroll tax, superannuation, compensation, accrued leave, and training);• Supplies and service expenses (e.g. stationery, postage, telephone, vehicle, office equipment, information technology, auditing and accounting);• Office rent;• General accounting and personnel function costs (e.g. training costs or levies paid to community housing training authority or peak body);• Grants and subsidies (excluding rental subsidies);• Contracted community housing management services;• Repairs and maintenance (e.g. day to day, cyclical or other);• Rates (e.g. water or council/shire) where the provider is responsible for payment;• Strata-title or body corporate charges;• Costs of removal, sale or disposal of properties and inspections and building insurance where the provider is responsible for payment and public liability insurance; and• Market rent paid (such as from head leasing) and interest
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expense (e.g. interest on loans).

Excludes:

- Costs used for the purposes of capital (stock provision);
- The purchase of dwellings; and
- Construction costs.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Please see the DSS specific information for each collection for a list of inclusions and exclusions of expenses.

Collection methods: Measurement on an accrual accounting basis is preferred to measurement on a cash accounting basis.
Expenditure is usually measured for an accounting period, typically a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Origin: AIHW. Indigenous community housing 2009-10 collection manual.
AIHW. Mainstream community housing 2009-10 collection manual.

Service provider organisation—number of boarding house buildings, total number N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of boarding house buildings
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480168
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of boarding house buildings managed by a service provider organisation.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of boarding house buildings

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9999	Not stated/inadequately described
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service provider organisation – number of boarding house buildings, total number N[NNN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Service provider organisation—number of boarding house rooms, total number N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of boarding house rooms
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480170
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of boarding house rooms managed by a service provider organisation.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of boarding house rooms

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service provider organisation – number of boarding house rooms, total number N[NNN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Service provider organisation—number of boarding house units, total number N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of boarding units managed
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480172
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of boarding house units managed by a service provider organisation.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of boarding house units

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4				
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9999	Not stated/inadequately described				

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service provider organisation – number of boarding house units, total number N[NNN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Service provider organisation—number of head leased dwellings, total number N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of head leased dwellings
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480166
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of head leased dwellings managed by a service provider organisation.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of head leased dwellings

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total	
<i>Data type:</i>	Number	
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN]	
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4	
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	Value	Meaning
	9999	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

DSS specific information:

Private head-leased dwellings are owned by private individuals or private corporations and leased to housing providers via head-leasing arrangements. The housing provider is usually responsible for tenant selection and tenancy management functions.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service provider organisation – number of head leased dwellings, total number N\[NNN\]](#) Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011

Service provider organisation—number of tenancy rental units, total N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of tenancy rental units
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480163
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of tenancy rental units managed by a service provider organisation.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – number of tenancy rental units

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9999	Not stated/inadequately described
Value	Meaning				
9999	Not stated/inadequately described				

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>A tenancy unit is a way of counting the maximum number of distinct rentable units that a dwelling structure can contain. In the mainstream community housing data collection tenancy (rental) units are used as one of the main counting units.</p> <p>Whilst dwellings are used as the main counting unit in 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.</p> <p>A dwelling structure can be a house, townhouse, duplex, townhouse, flat or boarding/rooming house.</p>
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service provider organisation – number of tenancy rental units, total N[NNN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, X[X(14)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Organisation identifier
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Agency identifier
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	414987
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A unique alphanumeric identifier assigned to an establishment that provides care or services.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – organisation 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 element attributes

Source and reference attributes

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

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Community housing provider – organisation Identifier, X[X(14)] Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Service provider organisation—support service type, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Support service type
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462314
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of support services offered by a service provider organisation, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – support service 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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88	Other																					
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	99	Not stated/inadequately described																				

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>CODE 1 Daily living support Covers assistance that provides support for personal or social functioning in daily life. The purpose of the assistance is generally to enable recipients to live and function in their own homes or normal places of residence (where this is an independent living setting). Such support includes assistance with personal tasks, e.g. showering, dressing and grooming, and domestic tasks, e.g. washing, cooking, cleaning, shopping, gardening, and companionship.</p> <p>CODE 2 Personal support Covers assistance that provides support for successful functioning as an individual or as a family member, e.g. individual advocacy, needs assessment and management, counselling.</p> <p>CODE 3 Community living support Covers assistance that provides support or develops the capacity for independent living and/or social interaction within</p>
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the community through the provision of opportunities for learning, developing and maintaining personal and social surviving skills. Includes living skills development, community transport, social and personal development, recreation/leisure.

CODE 4 Support for children, families and carers

Covers the provision of care, educational, developmental and recreational activities for children usually between the ages of 0 and 12 years by paid workers. Includes carer support which refers to assistance received by a carer from a substitute carer who provides supervision and assistance to their care recipient in their absence. Includes child care, respite care, parenting skills.

CODE 5 Training, vocational rehabilitation and employment

Covers assistance to support people who are disadvantaged in the labour market by providing training, job search skills, help in finding work, placement and support in open employment or, where appropriate, supported employment. Excludes health rehabilitative activities aimed at improvement in functional capacity.

CODE 6 Financial and material assistance

Covers assistance that is designed to enhance personal functioning and to facilitate access to community services through the provision of emergency, or immediate, financial assistance and material goods. Includes financial relief, household goods, clothing and furniture, food. Excludes income support provided by Centrelink, such as pensions and benefits, and concessions through the taxation system.

CODE 7 Information, advice and referral

Covers assistance that provides information, advice and referral to support personal or social functioning and/or to facilitate access to and use of community services and resources. Includes provision of housing/tenancy, consumer and legal, financial, general service availability information, advice and referral.

CODE 88 Other

Covers any other areas of assistance able to be offered to a household or tenant.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: National Classification of Community Services Version 2.0, 2003

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation support type cluster](#)

Conditional obligation: Conditional on 'yes' being recorded for [Service provider organisation – support service type indicator, yes/no code N](#)

DSS specific information: This data element refers to services, other than housing assistance, which can be provided by the service provider organisation.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Include those areas for which a service provider organisation did not directly provide the assistance, but ensured the links to appropriate support services were established and maintained.

Collection methods: More than one support service type can be recorded.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Community housing provider – support service type, code N\[N\(7\)\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Service provider organisation—support service type, text [X(40)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Other support service type
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462320
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The type of support services offered by a service provider organisation, as represented by text.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – support service type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Text
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	[X(40)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	40

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation support type cluster](#)

<i>Conditional obligation:</i>	This item is conditional on '8: Other' being selected in the Support services, code N[N(7)] item.
<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This data element refers to services, other than housing assistance, which can be provided by the service provider organisation.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>This excludes the following support services which are captured by the Support service type, code N[N(7)] data element: daily living support; personal support; community living support; support for children, families and carers; training, vocational rehabilitation and employment; financial and material assistance; and information, advice and referral.</p> <p>It also excludes housing assistance, as the intention is to capture services other than housing assistance.</p>
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Service provider organisation—survey response indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Survey response flag
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463320
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a service provider organisation has returned a survey for the collection period, as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – survey response indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code						
<i>Data type:</i>	Boolean						
<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>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	<p>For jurisdictions providing all unit record data using the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare survey:</p> <p>If the organisation hasn't returned a survey (survey response = N), then we would only expect admin organisation and dwelling data (supplied by jurisdictions). If the organisation has returned the survey (survey response = Y), we would expect the survey variables in addition to the admin variables in the organisation and dwelling files. Additionally we would also expect a tenancy file and person file from the organisation. Note that NT does not survey the sector and so all survey responses are set to N.</p> <p>For jurisdictions providing finalised figures (NSW and Qld):</p> <p>Jurisdictions who provide finalised figures (NSW and Qld) only ever provide unit record organisation and dwelling admin data (the information provided by non responding organisation as above). NSW uses their own survey to collect the data from organisations. Their survey response indicates those organisations who have completed their survey. Qld also uses its own survey however they do not indicate which organisations have completed their survey all not (all survey responses are N). Qld provide coverage information separately.</p>
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Service provider organisation—total household rent charged, Australian currency N[N(8)].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Total rent charged
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	412876
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The total amount of rent charged by a service provider organisation to all households, in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – total household rent charged

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)].NN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	11
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	2

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown dollar values are recorded as "U". The total amount of rent charged to all tenants is the amount of money the households have been asked to pay during the financial year (ending 30 June). It may differ from market rent and may not have been received. The amount of rent charged excludes charges for utilities.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The rent charged is the amount of money households are required to pay. Rent charged may or may not be equivalent to the market rent and may not have been received. Rent charged to individual households is defined in the metadata item: <i>Household – rent charged (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN</i> .
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	See also Household – rent charged (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 See also Household – rent charged (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN No registration status See also Service provider organisation – total household rent
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[collected, Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\].NN](#) *No registration status*

Service provider organisation—total household rent collected, Australian currency N[N(8)].NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Total household rent collected
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	412868
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The total amount of rent collected from all households by a service provider organisation, in dollars and cents.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – total household rent collected

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)].NN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	11
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)
<i>Unit of measure precision:</i>	2

Data set specification specific attributes

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	Unknown dollar values are recorded as "U". The total amount of rent paid by all tenants includes rent arrears collected in the year ending 30 June. This also includes prepaid rent collected before 30 June, for the current and subsequent years. As such, the total rent collected over a 12 month period may be more than the total rent charged in the same period.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">rent arrears collected in the year ending 30 June for the current and previous years; andprepaid rent collected in the year ending 30 June for the current and subsequent years. Exclude: <ul style="list-style-type: none">arrears still outstanding at the end of the period. Rent paid by individual households is defined as <i>Household – rent paid (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN</i> .
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	See also Household – rent paid (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN Housing assistance, Standard
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Supersedes [Housing assistance agency – total rent collected \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(9\)\]](#) Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

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

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

Service provider organisation—waiting list, total people N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Short name:</i>	Number of applicants on waiting list
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	480133
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of people on service provider organisation's record or list of applicants waiting for the provision of services.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Service provider organisation – waiting list

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total				
<i>Data type:</i>	Number				
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN]				
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4				
<i>Supplementary values:</i>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9999</td><td>Inadequately described/not stated</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9999	Inadequately described/not stated
Value	Meaning				
9999	Inadequately described/not stated				
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Person				

Data set specification specific attributes

[Community housing waiting list cluster](#)

<i>DSS specific information:</i>	This item is collected twice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">on its own to ascertain the total number of people on the waiting listin combination with Person – application type, housing assistance code N and Household – greatest need indicator, yes/no code N to ascertain the number of new applicants on the waiting list who are in greatest need. Unknowns are collected as "U", and should be mapped to 9 - Not stated/Inadequately described.
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service provider organisation – waiting list, total people N[NNN] Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
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Supporting items

Object Classes

Centrelink income unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Centrelink income unit
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287067
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 11/04/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>An income unit is the base unit that is used to calculate a Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) entitlement amount. It consists of a person and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Any other person treated as their current partner under the Social Security Act 1991.(b) Any other person for whom either them, or their partner, receives Family Tax Benefit.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Origin:</i>	Census of Income Support Customers

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	See also Income unit Community Services, Standard 31/08/2007, Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Centrelink income unit – Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Centrelink income unit – income unit type Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Centrelink income unit – rent deduction flag Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

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 tenantable, 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

Organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	354505
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 05/12/2007 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The smallest type of accounting unit within a management unit within a State or Territory of Australia which controls its productive activities and for which a specified range of detailed data is available, at least on an annual basis, thus enabling measures such as value added to be calculated.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Organisation

Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA). ABS cat. no. 1218.0. Canberra: ABS.
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Organisation – capital consumption expenses Health, Standard 01/04/2009
	Organisation – employee related expenses Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – expenses Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – industry of operation Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – name end date Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – name start date Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – name type Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – organisation name Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Health, Candidate 06/02/2013 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012
	Organisation – organisation type Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – purchase of goods and services Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – registration end date Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – registration start date Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – registration type Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
	Organisation – revenue Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – trading activity status Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

[Organisation – trading activity status end date](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

[Organisation – trading activity status start date](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

[Organisation – type of health or health related function](#) Health, Standard 05/12/2007

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 Person (address) – electronic communication medium Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Person (address) – electronic communication usage code Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Person (address) – floor/level type Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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[Person \(address\) – international postcode](#) Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005
Health, Standard 04/05/2005

[Person \(address\) – lot/section identifier](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012
Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person \(address\) – non-Australian state/province](#) Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005
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Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

[Person – substance used illicitly indicator](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Person – Team Care Arrangement \(MBS Item 723\) indicator](#) Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Person – technical nursing care requirement](#) Health, Standard 13/10/2005

[Person – telephone number](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012

Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – time elapsed since last permanent residence](#) Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010

Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

[Person – time since quitting tobacco smoking](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – timing of ACE-inhibitor prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of angiotensin II receptor blocker prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of antithrombin therapy prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of aspirin prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of beta-blocker prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of clopidogrel prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – timing of statin prescription](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – tobacco product smoked](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – tobacco smoking daily use status](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – tobacco smoking duration](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – tobacco smoking frequency](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – tobacco smoking quit age](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – tobacco smoking start age](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – tobacco smoking status](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – transgender indicator](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Person – triglyceride level](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – troponin assay type](#) Health, Standard 04/06/2004

[Person – troponin level](#) Health, Standard 04/06/2004

[Person – troponin level measured date](#) Health, Standard 04/06/2004

[Person – troponin level measured time](#) Health, Standard 04/06/2004

[Person – type of chronic condition](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Person – type of institution recently left](#) Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

[Person – type of interpreter services required](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Person – type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment](#) Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Person – type of substance used illicitly](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012
Health, Standard 25/08/2011

[Person – type of work activity](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011

[Person – type of work activity](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011

[Person – underlying cause of acute coronary syndrome](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – underlying cause of death](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – unique identifier used indicator](#) Health, Standard 07/02/2013

[Person – units of blood transfused](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – urgency of requested assistance](#) Community Services, Standard 17/11/2010
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

[Person – vascular condition status](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – vascular procedure](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – ventricular ejection fraction test performed indicator](#) Health, Standard 01/10/2008

[Person – visual acuity](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – waist circumference](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Person – weight](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Tasmanian Health, Draft 23/07/2012

[Person – year of first arrival in Australia](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010

Service provider organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269022
<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
<i>Definition:</i>	An organisation that provides services and/or care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Organisation

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 Object Class:</i>	Service provider organisation (address) – address line Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
	Service provider organisation (address) – address type Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit type Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication address Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication medium Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – floor/level type Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – international postcode Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – lot/section identifier Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – non-Australian state/province Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – postal delivery point identifier Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service provider organisation (address) – street suffix Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012

Health, Standard 04/05/2005
[Service provider organisation \(name\) – name type](#) Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012
Health, Standard 04/05/2005
[Service provider organisation \(name\) – organisation name](#)
Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012
Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
[Service provider organisation \(service type\) – mobile service indicator](#) Community Services, Standard 19/12/2007
[Service provider organisation \(service type\) – session end time](#)
Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
[Service provider organisation \(service type\) – session start time](#)
Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
[Service provider organisation - number of preschool enrolments](#)
Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
[Service provider organisation – accommodation places](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
[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
[Service provider organisation – coordinator of volunteers indicator](#)
Health, Standard 05/12/2007
[Service provider organisation – corporation indicator](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
[Service provider organisation – custody location](#) Community Services, Standard 14/09/2009
[Service provider organisation – day of operation](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
Health, Standard 07/12/2011
[Service provider organisation – design capacity](#) Community Services, Standard 27/03/2007
[Service provider organisation – eligibility for subsidy indicator](#)
Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
[Service provider organisation – fee schedule amount](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – fee schedule for activity type](#)
Community Services, Standard 15/09/2007
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
[Service provider organisation – feedback collection indicator](#)
Community Services, Standardisation pending 22/03/2013
Health, Standard 05/12/2007
[Service provider organisation – feedback collection method](#)
Community Services, Standardisation pending 22/03/2013
Health, Standard 05/12/2007
[Service provider organisation – full financial year funding indicator](#)
Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff](#)
Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Health, Standard 07/12/2011

[Service provider organisation – full-time equivalent staff](#)
Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005

[Service provider organisation – funded service type](#) Community Services, Standard 15/09/2007

[Service provider organisation – funding allocated](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – funding end date](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007

[Service provider organisation – funding source](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – funding start date](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007

[Service provider organisation – geographic location](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Health, Standardisation pending 14/11/2011
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

[Service provider organisation – government funding type](#) Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012

[Service provider organisation – hours worked](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – Indigenous specific organisation indicator](#) Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012

[Service provider organisation – level of government](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – level of service delivery](#) Health, Standard 05/12/2007

[Service provider organisation – main service activity type indicator](#) Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007

[Service provider organisation – management type](#) Community Services, Standard 15/09/2007
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

[Service provider organisation – management type](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011

[Service provider organisation – maximum preschool program hours available per week](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

[Service provider organisation – most common service delivery setting](#) Health, Standard 05/12/2007

[Service provider organisation – number of available places](#) Community Services, Standard 19/12/2007

[Service provider organisation – number of children attending a preschool program](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011

[Service provider organisation – number of children attending preschool](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011

[Service provider organisation – number of clients](#) Community Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – number of detainees](#) Community Services, Standard 22/05/2007

[Service provider organisation – number of escapes](#) Community

Services, Standard 22/05/2007
[Service provider organisation – number of Indigenous children attending a preschool program](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of Indigenous children attending preschool](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of Indigenous children enrolled in preschool](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of licensed places](#) Community Services, Standard 19/12/2007
[Service provider organisation – number of preschool program enrolments](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of preschool program hours enrolled](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of preschool program hours enrolled per week](#) Community Services, Standard 21/05/2010
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of preschool program service operation weeks](#) Early Childhood, Standard 11/07/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of service operation days](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Health, Standard 07/12/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of service operation hours](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Health, Standard 07/12/2011
[Service provider organisation – number of service operation weeks](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – organisation end date](#) Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005
Health, Standard 04/05/2005
[Service provider organisation – Organisation identifier](#) Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
[Service provider organisation – organisation identifier](#) Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
[Service provider organisation – organisation start date](#) Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005
Health, Standard 04/05/2005
[Service provider organisation – partner organisation type](#) Health, Standard 05/12/2007
[Service provider organisation – preschool program attendance hours](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
[Service provider organisation – preschool program weekly tuition fee schedule amount](#) Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011

[Service provider organisation – recurrent funding commitments](#)

Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007

[Service provider organisation – region identifier](#) Community

Services, Standard 15/09/2007

[Service provider organisation – sector](#) Community Services,

Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – service activity type](#) Community

Services, Standard 15/09/2007

Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

[Service provider organisation – service delivery setting](#) Community

Services, Standard 29/04/2006

Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

[Service provider organisation – standards assessment indicator](#)

Community Services, Standardisation pending 22/03/2013

Health, Standard 05/12/2007

[Service provider organisation – standards assessment level](#)

Community Services, Standardisation pending 22/03/2013

Health, Standard 05/12/2007

[Service provider organisation – standards assessment method](#)

Community Services, Standardisation pending 22/03/2013

Health, Standard 05/12/2007

[Service provider organisation – tax exempt indicator](#) Community

Services, Standard 27/04/2007

[Service provider organisation – temporary closure end date](#)

Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007

[Service provider organisation – temporary closure start date](#)

Community Services, Standard 30/11/2007

[Service provider organisation – working partnership indicator](#)

Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Properties

Address line

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	292741
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
<i>Definition:</i>	A composite of one or more standard address components that describes a low level of geographical/physical description of a location.
<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>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Health address line Health, Superseded 04/05/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Person (address) – address line Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – address line Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

Application type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462476
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The categorisation of a formal request or appeal.
<i>Property group:</i>	Entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

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

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Applicant type Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Assessable income

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269269
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Amount of income from sources that are used to assess eligibility for receipt of a service.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial 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 – assessable income Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Assistance/support other than housing assistance indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463981
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether assistance or support, other than housing assistance, can be offered.

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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Boarding house unit indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	464176
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether the accommodation in a boarding house building is a self-contained unit within a boarding house (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) with separate cooking, bathroom and toilet facilities.

Common waitlist indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	465118
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a list of applicants waiting for the provision of services is part of a common consolidated jurisdiction waiting list.

Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269117
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The amount of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) funds which are entitled to be claimed.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Centrelink income unit – Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount
	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Community housing provider type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	414992
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of community housing organisation.
<i>Property group:</i>	Organisational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269208
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which a structure is occupied.
<i>Property group:</i>	Material resource characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Dwelling – date occupied Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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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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Date vacated

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269211
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The date on which a structure is vacated.
<i>Property group:</i>	Material resource 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>	Dwelling—date vacated Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Disability status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269240
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator that a disability is experienced.
<i>Property group:</i>	Health and wellbeing

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 – disability status Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Dwelling identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269362
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters identifying a dwelling.
<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>	Dwelling—dwelling identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Greatest need indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	456554
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether there is a need for priority access to services.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service/care urgency

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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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Homeless prior to allocation indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	464238
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether homelessness was experienced prior to the allocation of services.

Household composition

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269118
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The relationship between people who reside together.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living 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 composition 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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Household single/couple status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	456314
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a couple relationship exists between household members.
<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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Housing program type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269221
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the type of housing program.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – housing program type Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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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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Main language other than English spoken at home

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269176
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness, Standard 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The primary language spoken at home, excluding English.
<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 – main language other than English spoken at home Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Market value of rent paid indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	465304
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether the market rent value for a dwelling, charged in the private rental market, was paid.

Net recurrent administration housing expenditure

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METeOR identifier: 494437

Registration status: No registration status

Definition: The net recurrent administration cost of maintaining tenancy and program management offices and personnel, including employee expenses, supplies and services, rent, grants and subsidies, and contracted management services.

Net recurrent housing expenses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	464829
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The net recurrent expenses to maintain the operation of government funded housing stock.

Net recurrent operational housing expenditure

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	494430
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The net recurrent operational cost of maintaining government funded housing stock, including expenses related to repair and maintenance, rates, cost of disposals, market rent paid, and interest expense.

Number of bedrooms

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	489862
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	The number of rooms which are used or intended to be used primarily for the purpose of sleeping.
<i>Property group:</i>	Material resource characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Number of bedrooms Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Number of boarding house buildings

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	444733
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of separate buildings (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) that contain multiple boarding/rooming/lodging house bedrooms and/or boarding house units.

Number of boarding house rooms

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METeOR identifier: 444559

Registration status: Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011

Definition: A count of the bedrooms within a boarding house (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) that are not self-contained, and usually share a common kitchen and/or bathroom.

Number of boarding house units

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METeOR identifier: 444541

Registration status: Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011

Definition: A count of the self-contained units within a boarding house (also referred to as a rooming or lodging house) with separate cooking, bathroom and toilet facilities.

Number of head leased dwellings

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METeOR identifier: 444523

Registration status: Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011

Definition: A count of the 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.

Number of occupants

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METeOR identifier: 443860

Registration status: Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012

Definition: A count of the people living in a building.

Number of tenancies

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462660
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of the number of occupied lands, buildings, or other property by title, under a lease, or on payment of rent.

Number of tenancies at full capacity

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	442226
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of the number of rooms or areas, occupied under a lease, or on payment of rent, normally assigned to a building when it is considered to be a full capacity.

Number of tenancy rental units

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	465128
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The number of units of accommodation (dwelling or part of a dwelling) to which a rental agreement can be made.
<i>Property group:</i>	Material resource characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Number of tenancy/rental units Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Number of tenantable vacancies

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	462634
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The number of vacancies in a building that are in a suitable state of repair or condition for a tenant.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Number of untenable vacancies

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	444180
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of the vacancies in a building due to the building being in a unsuitable state of repair or condition for a tenant.

Organisation identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269367
<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 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters which identify an organisation.
<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>	Contracted hospital care – organisation identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Division of general practice – organisation identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment (prison) – organisation identifier Health, Standard 25/08/2011 Establishment – organisation identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous, Draft 18/10/2012 Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory) Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Healthcare provider – organisation identifier Health, Standard 07/12/2011 Laboratory – organisation identifier Health, Standard 15/11/2012 Service provider organisation – Organisation identifier Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Service provider organisation – organisation identifier Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Specialised mental health service organisation – organisation identifier Health, Standard 07/12/2011
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Organisation name

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288901
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The appellation by which an establishment, agency or organisation is known or called.
<i>Property group:</i>	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Standards Australia
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Organisation – organisation name Community Services, Standard 06/02/2012 Health, Candidate 06/02/2013 Early Childhood, Standard 09/03/2012 Service provider organisation (name) – organisation name Community Services, Superseded 06/02/2012 Housing assistance, Standardisation pending 19/10/2012 Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012 Specialised mental health service organisation – organisation name Health, Standard 07/12/2011
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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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Principal tenant indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463011
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator to determine the tenant who is party to the residential tenancy agreement or where this is not clear, the party responsible for rental payments.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Rent charged

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269199
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The amount of rent charged.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – rent charged 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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Structure type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269140
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the class of physical structure.
<i>Property group:</i>	Material resource 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>	Dwelling—structure type Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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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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Support service type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	292134
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A descriptor of the types of assistance that can be provided.
<i>Property group:</i>	Organisational 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>	Community housing provider – support service type Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Survey response indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463316
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of whether a survey has been returned for the collection period.

Tenancy rental unit identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	388468
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A sequence of characters identifying a unit of accommodation (dwelling or part of a dwelling) to which a rental agreement can be made.
<i>Property group:</i>	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269141
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator that a structure is tenantable.
<i>Property group:</i>	Material resource 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>	Dwelling – tenantability status Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Total rent charged

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269287
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total amount of rent charged.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial 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>	Housing assistance agency – total rent charged Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Total rent collected

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269291
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total amount of rent collected.
<i>Property group:</i>	Financial 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>	Housing assistance agency – total rent collected Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
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Transfer status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	301981
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator that relocation has occurred.
<i>Property group:</i>	Accommodation/living characteristics

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:</i>	Household – transfer status Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
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Waiting list

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Property
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Wait list
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	463123
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	A list of people waiting for a service event.
<i>Property group:</i>	Service provision event

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

Address

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327278
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 08/05/2006 Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011 Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The referential description of a location where an entity is located or can be otherwise reached or found.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The following attributes are commonly used in the formation of a full address:

- Address line; (address line is a composite data element containing many attributes of the specific location of a full address - see the current version of the Address line metadata item for further description and a list of its components for addresses located in Australia)
- Address type
- Australian state/territory identifier
- Country identifier
- Non-Australian State/province
- Postal delivery point identifier
- Postcode - Australian
- Postcode - international
- Suburb/town/locality

Some attributes of an address, located within Australia, also provide the elements to determine the **Statistical Local Area (SLA)**. This enables:

- comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,
- characterisation of catchment areas and populations for facilities for planning purposes, and
- documentation of provision of services to clients who reside in other states or territories. The address is also a relevant element in the unambiguous identification of a Health Care Client and a Health Care Provider.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Health Data Standards Committee
<i>Reference documents:</i>	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Address (community services) Community Services, Superseded 08/05/2006 Supersedes Address, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.3 KB)
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*Metadata items which use this
glossary item:*

[Person \(address\)—address line, text \[X\(180\)\]](#) Community
Services, Standard 30/09/2005
Health, Standard 04/05/2005

[Service provider organisation \(address\)—address line, text
\[X\(180\)\]](#) Community Services, Standard 30/09/2005
Housing assistance, Candidate 19/10/2012
Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
Tasmanian Health, Draft 12/09/2012

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> <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
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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

Disability

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	327304
<i>Registration status:</i>	Community Services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Health, Standard 29/11/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>Disability is the umbrella term for any or all of: an impairment of body structure or function, a limitation in activities, or a restriction in participation.</p> <p>Disability is a multi-dimensional and complex concept and is conceived as a dynamic interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors (WHO 2001:6).</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Many different 'definitions' of disability are used in Australia, both in administrative data collections and in Acts of Parliament. The consistent identification of disability in national data collections has been recommended in a number of reports, for instance to enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the monitoring of access to generic services by people with disability;• the collection of more consistent data on disability support and related services, including data on service use by different groups;• population data and service data to be related, thereby improving the nation's analytical capacity in relation to the need for and supply of services; and• improved understanding of the relationship between disability, health conditions and other health outcomes. <p>Defining disability makes it possible to determine the number of people who are accessing services, both disability specific and generic, and also those with a disability in the general population with unmet need. Better definition of disability will aid better targeting of resources to those in need.</p> <p>Disability arises from the interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors. A health condition may be a disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma. Environmental factors make up the physical, social and attitudinal environment in which people live and conduct their lives. Personal factors relate to the individual, such as age, sex and Indigenous status.</p> <p>The concept 'Disability' can be described using a combination of related metadata items as building blocks.</p> <p>The metadata items selected may vary depending on the definition of disability used. For example, in hospital rehabilitation, the focus may be on the impairment and activity dimensions and in community-based care the focus may be primarily on participation. Some applications may require a broad scope for inclusion (e.g. discrimination legislation). Data collections relating to services will select combinations of the data elements, which best reflect the eligibility criteria for the</p>
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service.

This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Edn) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Edn) ANN{.N[N]}.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

Reference documents:

Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites

- WHO ICF website

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en>

- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Activities and participation code \(ICF 2001\) AN\[NNN\]](#)

Community Services, Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Activity difficulty level code \(ICF 2001\) N](#) Community Services,

Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Activity need for assistance code N](#) Community Services,

Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Body function code \(ICF 2001\) AN\[NNNN\]](#) Community

Services, Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Body structure code \(ICF 2001\) AN\[NNNN\]](#) Community

Services, Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Environmental factor code \(ICF 2001\) AN\[NNN\]](#) Community

Services, Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Extent of environmental factors influence code \(ICF 2001\) \[X\]N](#)

Community Services, Standard 16/10/2006

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Functioning and Disability DSS](#) Community Services, Standard
16/10/2006
Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Goal of care code NN](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

[Household in greatest need code N](#) Housing assistance,
Standard 10/02/2006

[Impairment extent code \(ICF 2001\) N](#) Community Services,
Standard 16/10/2006
Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Impairment location code \(ICF 2001\) N](#) Community Services,
Standard 16/10/2006
Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Impairment nature code \(ICF 2001\) N](#) Community Services,
Standard 16/10/2006
Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Participation extent code \(ICF 2001\) N](#) Community Services,
Standard 16/10/2006
Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Participation satisfaction level code N](#) Community Services,
Standard 16/10/2006
Health, Standard 29/11/2006

[Person – disability status, code N](#) Community Services,
Recorded 17/10/2011
Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

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

Greatest need

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

METeOR identifier: 494368

Registration status: No registration status

Definition: Greatest need households are low income households that at the time of allocation were subject to one or more of the following circumstances:

- they were homeless
- their life or safety was at risk in their accommodation
- their health condition was aggravated by their housing
- their housing was inappropriate to their needs; or
- they had very high rental housing costs.

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

Housing administrator

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	494435
<i>Registration status:</i>	No registration status
<i>Definition:</i>	The State and Territory Government body with the responsibility of administering housing programs.

Tenancy rental unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Glossary Item
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	464221
<i>Registration status:</i>	Housing assistance, Recorded 13/10/2011
<i>Definition:</i>	The unit of accommodation (dwelling or part of a dwelling) to which a rental agreement can be made.

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	A tenancy rental unit is a way of counting the maximum number of distinct rentable units that a dwelling structure can contain.
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