

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of applicants on waiting list
METEOR identifier:	573640
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 03/07/2014
Definition:	The total number of <a href="#">households</a> on a service provider organisation's record or list of applicants waiting for the provision of services.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—waiting list</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total households N[NNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNN]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9999	Inadequately described/not stated
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Tenancy/rental unit	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Count the total number of applicants/households on the community housing waiting list at the end of the reference period.  Exclude: Potential applicants/households still awaiting eligibility assessment at the end of the reference period.  Note: The waiting list information used in this indicator requires that all applicants, at the end of the reference period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• are still eligible for community housing; and</li><li>• still wish to pursue their application.</li></ul>
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Service provider organisation—waiting list, total people N[NNN]</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 01/05/2013
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

Waitlist applicants/households are only in scope if the community housing organisation manages its own waitlist.

**DSS specific information:**

Record the total number of applicants/households as at 30 June of the reference year.

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 9999 (not stated/inadequately described).

Waitlist applicants are those households that have applied for rental housing and have been deemed eligible but have not received the assistance they applied for. This includes current housing tenants who are applicants for assistance different from what they currently receive.

[Community housing waiting list cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected twice:

on its own to ascertain the total number of applicants/households on the waiting list in 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/households on the waiting list who are in greatest need.

Unknowns are collected as "U", and should be mapped to 9 - Not stated/inadequately described.