

Household—application type, housing assistance code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Housing assistance application type
METEOR identifier:	607906
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The type of application a household has submitted to a housing assistance agency, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—application type
Value Domain:	Housing assistance application type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

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

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

Potential applicants still awaiting eligibility assessment are excluded.

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

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

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

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Household—application type, housing assistance code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Community housing waiting list cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

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

Code 8 Other is not used in this collection.

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\)](#)
[DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Record the total number of applications as at 30 June of the reference year.

This collection uses an alternative code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:

3 (other) = 8 (other)

[Waitlist \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

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