

Household—household composition, housing assistance code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Household composition (housing assistance)
METEOR identifier:	608018
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The composition of the household in a housing assistance collection, based on the relationship between household members, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Household—household composition
METEOR identifier:	608016
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The composition of the household based on the relationship between household members. Households can contain dependent and non-dependent family members as well as non-family members. The differentiation of households is based on the presence or absence of couple relationships, parent-dependant relationships or other blood relationships.
Context:	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.
Object class:	Household
Property:	Household composition

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Housing assistance household composition code N
METEOR identifier:	608487
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	A code set representing the composition of a household in housing assistance collections, based on the relationship between household members.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Single

	2	Sole parent with child/ren aged less than 16 years
	3	Couple only
	4	Couple with child/ren aged less than 16 years
	5	Family (with other family members present including children aged 16 years and over)
	6	Family (with other non-related members present)
	7	Group (unrelated adults)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: 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 or more' (Census Dictionary 1996).

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Reference documents: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Community Housing DSS 2018-Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 9 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\) Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/inadequately described".