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:	Household—household composition
Value Domain:	Housing assistance household composition code N

Value domain attributes

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references: Supersedes [Household—household composition, housing assistance code N](#) [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017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