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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The [**composition**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327444) of the  [**household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) in a housing assistance collection, based on the relationship between household members, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—household composition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608016) |
| Value Domain: | [Housing assistance household composition code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608487) |

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| 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 |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| 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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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455623)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605345)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/inadequately described". |