

Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main language other than English spoken at home indicator
Synonymous names:	NESB indicator; non-English speaking background indicator
METEOR identifier:	608028
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a language other than English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a household , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—main language other than English spoken at home
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
-----------------------	---

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	--

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Yes
 A language other than English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a household.

CODE 2 No
 English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a household.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

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—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no 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:

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

Y (yes) = 1 (yes)

N (no) = 2 (no)

U (unknown) = 9 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

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

DSS specific information:

This collection uses the alternate code set “Y” = “Yes”, “N” = “No” and “U” = “Unknown”. These codes should be mapped as follows:

Y = 1 (“Yes”)

N = 2 (“No”)

U = 9 (“Not stated/inadequately described”).