Person (housing assistance) cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 687113

Registration status: Housing assistance, Standard 19/12/2017

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: The Person cluster describes details of all persons who received assistance during the year (ongoing and non-ongoing).

Include:

- 1 record for each person in each Service provider organisation—household identifier, X[X(14)] (i.e. where persons are attached to two **households** then there should be two records for that individual).
- Persons in dwellings **headleased from private market** or other programs and managed by the jurisdiction.

Exclude:

- Persons in households residing in dwellings owned but not administered by the jurisdiction (e.g. leased to other program areas and not administered by state housing authority).

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Person

Guide for use: All jurisdictions are asked to supply the single/couple codes in the reference period data extractions. Previously, a household's bedroom requirement has been calculated using the **Proxy Occupancy Standard (POS)**, however under National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA) reporting requirements, the match of a dwelling to household size is based on **Canadian National Occupancy Standard (CNOS)**.

New low income cut–off measures for low income households based on new definition under NAHA.

Collection methods: Data qualifications:

- If records for persons in ended household cannot be supplied, special needs status for the ended household should be set in the household file to ensure all households are captured in the P5 special needs indicator.

Comments: Refer to the collection period of the data set to determine the reference year for this cluster.

Source and reference attributes

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2006. National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version 3 (Housing Assistance Data Development Series). AIHW cat. no. HOU 147. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Person (housing assistance) cluster
Housing assistance, Superseded 19/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Public rental housing DSS 2017-18
Housing assistance, Superseded 10/05/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the basis of a household tenanting for a public rental housing dwelling during the collection period.

State owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH) DSS 2017-18
Housing assistance, Superseded 05/05/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the basis of a household tenanting a SOMIH dwelling during the collection period.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Dwelling—housing program type, (public rental housing/SOMIH) code N	Mandatory	1
-	Income unit—income unit identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Income unit—relationship to household reference person, code N	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In the Public Housing and SOMIH collections this item is not collected according to the standard. The data file includes persons aged 25 years and over in Code 4, which is a deviation from the standard and inconsistent with the definition of income unit.

-	Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Code 9 'Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)' is not used by this data set.

-	Person—date of leaving household, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	1

Conditional obligation:

This data element is recorded if the person left the household before 30 June in the reference year or before the tenancy ceased.

-	Person—disability status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In some jurisdictions, disability status is only recorded if the disability impacts on the client's housing need.

Status is recorded as stands on the date the household tenancy is ended or at 30 June, whichever is earlier.

-	Person—household single/couple status, code N	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

The Public Housing and SOMIH collections do not collect Indigenous status according to the ABS standard. The values collected do not form a one-to-one relationship with the standard, as shown in the table below:

Standard METeOR Value	Standard METeOR Label	PH/SOMIH Value	PH/SOMIH Label
1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander	1	Indigenous (not further defined)
2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal	1	Indigenous (not further defined)
3	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1	Indigenous (not further defined)
4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	2	Neither Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
9	Not stated/Inadequately described	9	Not stated/Inadequately described

Status is recorded as stands on the date the household tenancy is ended or at 30 June, whichever is earlier.

-	Person—relationship to household reference person, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—household identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—person in household identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1