

# Person—household single/couple status, relationship in household code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Person household single/couple relationship
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	713785
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 10/05/2019</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether or not a person identifies as being involved in a couple relationship with another <a href="#">household</a> member, or as a child under 18 years of age, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—household single/couple status</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Indicate the relationship of this person to others in the household.

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### Collection methods:

Indicate the relationship of this person to others in the household.

CODE 1 Couple

This code includes individuals that identify as being in a couple relationship, and live in the same dwelling.

CODE 2 Single - Adult

This code includes individuals that identify as being single, and those that are involved in a couple relationship but the partner is not a member of the household (i.e. not nominated on the tenancy agreement).

CODE 3 Single - Child (<18 years of age)

A person aged under 18 years.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: AIHW

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—child indicator, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/05/2019

Supersedes [Person—household single/couple status, code N](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/05/2019

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community Housing DSS 2018-  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

[Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH &  
SOMIH\) DSS 2018-  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

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