

# Relationship to reference person within household code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270795
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a relationship to the reference person within a household.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Reference person/tenant
	2	Spouse/partner
	3	Son/daughter aged less than 16 years
	4	Son/daughter aged 16 years and over
	5	Resident aged less than 16 years
	6	Resident aged 16 years and over
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Only the usual residents of the household are included.
	CODE 1 Reference person May be referred to as <i>person 1, main tenant or tenant 1, principal tenant, household head</i> on application or tenancy forms, or where the dwelling is being purchased, referred to as the <i>mortgagee</i> . Person must be aged 16 or over.
	CODE 2 Spouse/partner Include defacto, wife, husband and partner of the reference person/tenant.
	CODES 3 and 4 Son/daughter Include the son(s) or daughter(s) (or step son(s)/daughter(s)) of the reference person and/or spouse.
	CODES 5 and 6 Resident Include relatives other than son(s)/daughter(s) (step son(s)/daughter(s)), non-related carer, other non-related and non-family member(s).

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—relationship to household reference person, code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Person—relationship to reference person \(household\), code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017