

Household—low income status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Low income status
METEOR identifier:	302506
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 01/05/2013
Definition:	The low income status of a household receiving housing assistance, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—low income status
Value Domain:	Low income status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Low income A
	2	Low income B
	3	Not low income
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The household income cut off measures used for this metadata item have been developed in relation to statutory government income support payments.

Code 1. The Low income A:

Income equivalent to or below 100% of the government income support benefits at the pensioner rate. The pensioner (single & couple) benefit rate has been selected as the low income A household cut-off measure, as pension rates are higher than allowance rates (e.g. unemployment benefits). The selection of the higher benefit rate should allow all persons receiving up to or equivalent to 100% government income support benefits (e.g. pensioners, unemployed, youth allowance, etc.) to be captured within the *low income A* household cut-off measure.

It should be noted that this group might include some income earners, provided their total income is not greater than 100% of the pensioner rate of government income support benefits. This is especially likely for young people who are working, as the government allowance rates for young people are lower than those for pensioners and young people would need to be employed to have an equivalent income.

Code 2. Low income B:

Income above 100% of government income support benefits at the pensioner rate but not greater than the cut-off for receiving this benefit. In practice it is the maximum income level at which you can receive a part pension or (for households with dependent children) more than the base rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee
Origin: Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) Public Rental Housing data manual 1999-2000

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Household—low income status, code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/02/2006

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, \(housing assistance\) code N{.N.N}](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Household—principal source of cash income, housing assistance code N{.N.N}](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross income \(weekly\), total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Person—gross weekly income, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Person—source of cash income \(principal\)\(housing assistance\), code N{.N.N}](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013