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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Household composition (housing assistance) |
| METEOR identifier: | 455623 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The composition of the household in a housing assistance collection, based on the relationship between household members, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—household composition](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303379) |
| Value Domain: | [Housing assistance household composition code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455375) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Single |
|   | 2 | Sole parent with child/ren aged less than 16 years |
|   | 3 | Couple only |
|   | 4 | Couple with child/ren aged less than 16 years |
|   | 5 | Family (with other family members present including children aged 16 years and over) |
|   | 6 | Family (with other non-related members present) |
|   | 7 | Group (unrelated adults) |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | It should be noted that only usual residents of a household are considered when describing and categorising households by Household type. Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household. Usual residence of members of a household is defined as '...that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of 6 months of more' (Census Dictionary 1996). |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Household—household composition, code N{.N}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301755)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 04/06/2013Has been superseded by [Household—household composition, housing assistance code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608018)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/463104)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013***DSS specific information:*** In the Community Housing 2009-10 collection 'unknown' is recorded as 'U', and should be mapped to '9=Not stated/Inadequately described".[Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/480127)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017***DSS specific information:*** Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described". |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation**[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/442888)[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Recorded 27/09/2011[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 27/09/2011[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/442888)[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Recorded 27/09/2011[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 27/09/2011 |