

Household—Indigenous status, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Household Indigenous status
METEOR identifier:	460738
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 01/05/2013 Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether any member of the household identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—Indigenous status
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 YES Record if any member of the household identifies as Indigenous. CODE 2 NO Record if no members of the household identifies as Indigenous. An Indigenous household is one which contains one or more Indigenous people. This definition may not be consistent with eligibility requirements for assistance targeted to Indigenous people under a specific program. For example, some programs specify that there must be an Indigenous person aged 15 or over to be classified as an Indigenous household. A household excludes visitors to a household.
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Comments:

Together with [family](#), household is considered one of the basic groups of social aggregation. Information on household numbers and composition aids in identifying groups within the population such as Indigenous households or the number of people living alone.

Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupy a unique place in Australian society and culture. In the current climate of reconciliation, accurate and consistent statistics about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are needed in order to plan, promote and deliver essential services, to monitor changes in wellbeing and to account for government expenditure in this area.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Household—Indigenous status, code N Housing assistance](#), Recorded 28/09/2011

Has been superseded by [Household—Indigenous status, yes/no code N Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Home purchase assistance 2009-10 Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Home purchase assistance 2010-11 Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2011-12 Housing assistance](#), Superseded 03/07/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2012-13 Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Household \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

DSS specific information:

The Public Rental Housing and SOMIH collections do not collect Indigenous status according to the ABS standard. The following table describes the values used to record Indigenous status for these collections, and demonstrate that a one to one relationship cannot be made to the standard.

Standard METeOR Value	Standard METeOR Label	PRH/SOMIH Value	PRH/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

[Household \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Household Indigenous status identifies whether an Indigenous person is present in the household. The data element *Person-Indigenous status*, is required to identify which person/s are Indigenous.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Private rent assistance DSS 2012-13](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), 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 \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), 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 Numerator

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)

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[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

Used as Disaggregation

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 1 \(main\)-Proportion of low income households in rental stress, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(supplementary a\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure](#)

[and sustain their tenancies: Housing proxy, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(supplementary a\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies: Housing proxy, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(supplementary a\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies: Housing proxy, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(supplementary b\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(supplementary b\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 3-Number of households assisted in social housing, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

Used as Denominator

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 7-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

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