

# Household—household composition, housing assistance code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Household composition (housing assistance)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608018
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The <b>composition</b> of the <b>household</b> in a housing assistance collection, based on the relationship between household members, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Household—household composition</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance household composition code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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).
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**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Household—household composition, housing assistance code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Community Housing DSS 2018- Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**DSS specific information:**

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 9 (not stated/inadequately described).

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

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

**DSS specific information:**

Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/inadequately described".