

# Person—household single/couple status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Single/couple status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608109
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 10/05/2019
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether or not a person identifies as being involved in a couple relationship with another <a href="#">household</a> member, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—household single/couple status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Single/couple status code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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	Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member
	2	Couple relationship with another household member (de facto or married)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/Inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>A relationship status is assigned to each member of the household, including children.</p> <p>CODE 1 Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member</p> <p>This code includes individuals that identify as being single, and those that are involved in a couple relationship but the partner is not a member of the household (i.e. not nominated on the tenancy agreement).</p> <p>CODE 2 Couple relationship with another household member</p> <p>This code includes individuals that identify as being in a couple relationship, and live in the same dwelling (i.e. both nominated as a household member on the tenancy agreement).</p> <p>CODE 9 Not stated/Inadequately described</p> <p>This code is not for use in primary data collections.</p>
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**Comments:** This item is used to determine whether overcrowding exists in a dwelling, under the [Canadian National Occupancy Standard \(CNOS\)](#). CNOS guidelines use age, sex and relationship status of the tenants and number of bedrooms in the dwelling, to determine whether the household is overcrowded.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—household single/couple status, code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Has been superseded by [Person—household single/couple status, relationship in household code N Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Person \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Person \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

[Person \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Standard 19/12/2017

[Person file 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.

[Relationship in household cluster \(Indigenous community housing\) Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

**DSS specific information:**

Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/inadequately described (code= "9").