

Person—household single/couple status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Single/couple status
METEOR identifier:	608109
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 10/05/2019
Definition:	Whether or not a person identifies as being involved in a couple relationship with another household member, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—household single/couple status
METEOR identifier:	608105
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	Whether or not a person identifies as being involved in a couple relationship with another household member.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Household single/couple status

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Single/couple status code N
METEOR identifier:	455827
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 01/05/2013
Definition:	A code set representing whether a person's relationship status is single or couple.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member
	2	Couple relationship with another household member (de facto or married)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/Inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A relationship status is assigned to each member of the household, including children.

CODE 1 Single status OR couple relationship with non-household member

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).

CODE 2 Couple relationship with another household member

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).

CODE 9 Not stated/Inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

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").