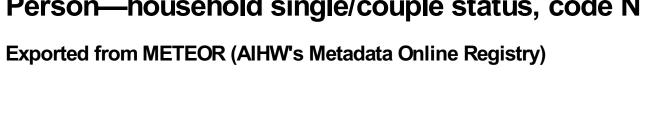
# Person—household single/couple status, code N



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Single/couple status

METEOR identifier: 608109

**Registration status:** <u>Housing assistance</u>, Superseded 10/05/2019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/lnadequately 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

**Specifications:** 

Implementation in Data Set 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").