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| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 10/05/2019 |
| Definition: | Whether or not a person identifies as being involved in a couple relationship with another [**household**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) member, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—household single/couple status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608105)  |
| Value Domain: | [Single/couple status code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455827) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| 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 memberThis 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 memberThis 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 describedThis 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).**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386254) 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/456321)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017Has been superseded by [Person—household single/couple status, relationship in household code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713785)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605260)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017[Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/635954)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 19/12/2017[Person (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687113)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 19/12/2017[Person file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605348)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), 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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608500)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017***DSS specific information:*** Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/Inadequately described (code= "9"). |