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| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 10/05/2019 |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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—household single/couple status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608105) |
| METEOR identifier: | 608105 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| 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. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Household single/couple status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608103) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Single/couple status code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455827) |
| METEOR identifier: | 455827 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether a person's relationship status is single or couple. |

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| 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 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).**](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 30/08/2017  Has 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"). |