

Recipient—type of shared accommodation, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of shared accommodation
METEOR identifier:	639201
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	The type of shared accommodation in which a recipient resides, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Recipient—type of shared accommodation
Value Domain:	Accommodation type code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	BAL	Boarder or lodger
	COM	Community housing (not in Repository)
	DAT	Unknown, customer selected for data collection mail out
	EXE	Lives in shared accommodation, exempt
	FMR	Follow-up of circumstances (not in Repository)
	LWJ	Lives with parents, joint leasing
	LWP	Lives with parents
	NAS	Does not live in shared accommodation
	RCO	Lives in a residential college or hostel in the academic year
	REC	Lives with recipient child only
	SHH	Shares accommodation with homeowner
	SHR	Lives in shared accommodation
	XSH	Exempt from Sharers rate
	NAP	No description found in category element
	Missing	No value

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

BAL Boarder or lodger

Boarder means that some regular meals are provided. Lodgings means no meals are provided.

'Sharers rate' is a provision under Social Security Law, where a lower rate of rent assistance applies. Refer to the Guide to Social Security Law [Sharers Provisions for RA](#).

'Not in repository' means that an accommodation type does not fit the other codes for rent assistance.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

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Comments: This information is required in order to reduce rent assistance for single pensioners who are sharing accommodation.

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Reference documents: Australian Government 2017. Guides to Social Policy Law. Guide to Social Security Law. Viewed 24 April 2017, <http://guides.dss.gov.au/guide-social-security-law>

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Accommodation Cluster](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
DSS specific information:

Type of shared accommodation refers to the variable ACCOM_CODE in the PIA research data set.