

Recommended mapping of data elements from HMIS data standards to Housing Stability Services (HSS) Performance Reporting

HMIS Element Name		If a Household selects only one HMIS response , use this HSS data element:	
Race and Ethnicity (as many as are applicable)		Race of Household	Ethnicity of Household
1	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	→ American Indian or Alaska Native	
2	Asian or Asian American	→ Asian	
3	Black, African American, or African	→ Black or African American	
6	Hispanic/Latina/e/o	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	→ Hispanic or Latino
7	Middle Eastern or North African	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
4	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	→ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
5	White	→ White	
8	Client doesn't know	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
9	Client prefers not to answer	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
99	Data not collected	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
		If a Household selects more than one HMIS response , use this HSS data element:	
		Race of Household	
		Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	

HMIS Element Name		If a Household selects only one HMIS response , use this HSS data element:	
Gender (as many as are applicable)		Gender of Applicant	
0	Woman (Girl, if child)	→ Female	
1	Man (Boy, if child)	→ Male	
2	Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
5	Transgender	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
4	Non-Binary	→ Nonbinary	
6	Questioning	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
3	Different Identity	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
8	Client doesn't know	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
9	Client prefers not to answer	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
99	Data not collected	→ Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	
		If a Household selects more than one HMIS response , use this HSS data element:	
		Gender of Applicant	
		Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	

For reference, HSS data elements		
Race of Household	Ethnicity of Household	Gender of Applicant
American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino	Male
Asian	Not Hispanic or Latino	Female
Black or African American	Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected	Nonbinary
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected
White		
Multi-Racial/Other		
Other HMIS Category; Declined to Answer; Data Not Collected		

Helpful links:

- TDHCA HSS website <https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/HSS.htm>
- HMIS Data Standards <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3824/hmis-data-dictionary>