Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Accommodation period start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 691810 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | The date on which an [**accommodation period**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/357096) commences, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—accommodation period start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691812) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element refers to a discrete accommodation period within a service episode. There may be a number of accommodation periods within a service episode. |
| Collection methods: | This data element is collected in conjunction with the [Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691796) and [Service event—supported accommodation type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691573). |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/348138)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/11/2007  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  See also [Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691796)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  See also [Service event—supported accommodation type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691573)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689319)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***DSS specific information:***  In the SHS NMDS accommodation end date may be asked for three types of accommodation: 1) Short term or emergency, 2) Medium term or transitional, and 3) Long term.  Clients may have breaks in accommodation, or shift between different types of accommodation. Clients may have multiple start and end dates for the various types of accommodation. |