Supported Accommodation Assistance Program client—homeless period

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269751 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |
| Definition: | The current period of unsafe, insecure or inadequate housing. |
| Context: | Long term homelessness is likely to have a significant effect on the outcomes resulting from Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) services. Working with clients who have been [**homeless**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327316) for a long time may also have a negative impact on the resources of SAAP agencies.  A SAAP client should either be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, as defined by the SAAP Act. A person who requires the support of a SAAP worker to maintain their current housing situation is at imminent risk. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Supported Accommodation Assistance Program client](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269004) |
| Definition: | A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:   * receives support or assistance from a Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker’s time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day; or * is accommodated by a SAAP agency; or * enters into an ongoing support relationship with a SAAP agency. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Homeless People in SAAP: *SAAP National Data Collection Annual Report 2002-03* Australia. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Homeless period](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269268) |
| Definition: | The duration of a period of homelessness. |
| Property group: | [Accommodation/living characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274640) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection Agency  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Supported Accommodation Assistance Program client—homeless period, code N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270313)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |