

Household—homeless status (Commonwealth State Housing Agreement), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Homeless status - CSHA
Synonymous names:	Homeless status - CSHA
METEOR identifier:	270312
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 10/02/2006

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Household—homeless status (Commonwealth State Housing Agreement)
METEOR identifier:	269748
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 10/02/2006
Definition:	<p>Homeless, for the purpose of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) priority access national standard, is defined as a household with no housing or a household residing in temporary or emergency accommodation at the time of housing allocation. It includes households who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• lived in accommodation provided by a Supported Accommodation Assistance Program agency or some other form of emergency accommodation;• were totally without permanent shelter (e.g. wandered from place to place, slept out on the street or on park benches);• lived in shelter that was unlawful such as those who were forced to squat in derelict buildings; or• stayed temporarily with friends or relatives in the short term (e.g. up to a maximum of 6 weeks duration).
Context:	<p>The CSHA priority access national standard identifies applicants who at the time of allocation were homeless or who did not have access to safe, secure and affordable housing. The definition of 'homeless' used in this standard is narrow and focuses on persons who experienced primary and secondary homelessness (excluding people residing in boarding houses) according to the definitions developed by Chamberlain.</p> <p>The CSHA priority access national standard draws a distinction between the 'homeless' category and the categories which address the safety, security and affordability of housing. It would therefore have been inappropriate to use the SAAP Homeless definition, as it is a broader concept and is inclusive of persons who did not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing.</p>
Object class:	Household
Property:	Homeless status

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: [Homeless status code N](#)
METEOR identifier: 270830
Registration status: [Housing assistance](#), Retired 10/02/2006
Definition: A code set representing homeless status.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code
Data type: Number
Format: N
Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Homeless
	2	Not homeless
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes


Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin: Public rental housing data manual 2001-02

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Homeless status - CSHA, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)
No registration status