

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program client—homeless period, code N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Homeless status-SAAP
Synonymous names:	Duration of current homelessness
METEOR identifier:	270313
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 10/02/2006
Data Element Concept:	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program client—homeless period
Value Domain:	Homeless period code N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	less than one week
	2	1 week to 1 month
	3	1-3 months
	4	3-6 months
	5	6-12 months
	6	1-2 years
	7	2-5 years
	8	more than 5 years
Supplementary values:	888	at imminent risk
	0	Don't know/no information

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	If a client is unsure about the length of time spent in unsafe, insecure or inadequate housing, record as 0 'not stated/inadequately described'.
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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:	<p>Current period of homelessness is only completed with the consent of the client and hence may not be representative of the entire Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) client population.</p> <p>Prior to 1 July 2001, period of homelessness was recorded as either days, weeks, months or years and converted to a three digit integer representing the number of weeks each client had been homeless up to the start of the support period.</p> <p>The duration since the last secure accommodation may under estimate the homelessness for some clients who pass in and out of homelessness (episodic homelessness) or it may record only the most recent runaway period of a young client who has runaway more than once. This is an acceptable compromise for statistical purposes.</p>
Comments:	This metadata item is called <i>Duration of current homelessness</i> in the SAAP data collection. It is question 14 on the client form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection Agency
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	SAAP National Data Collection Collectors Manual, July 2001
	SAAP client form 2001-02

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Is re-engineered from  Homeless status SAAP, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.4 KB)</p> <p><i>No registration status</i></p>
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