

Person—eligibility status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Eligibility status
METEOR identifier:	304556
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 29/04/2006
Definition:	Eligibility of a person as determined by an assessment to receive a service from an agency as represented by a code.
Context:	This metadata item may be used in calculating unmet demand and need for existing community services.
Data Element Concept:	Person—eligibility status
Value Domain:	Eligibility status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Eligible
	2	Not eligible
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The actual eligibility criteria may differ according to the type of assistance and the agency.
Collection methods:	To be measured only where the person's eligibility for assistance has been assessed.

Instances in which a client who has been assisted on a previous occasion and subsequently seeks further assistance, should generally be considered as another occasion of assistance, and a new 'eligibility status' should be recorded. For example, instances where a significant amount of time has lapsed since previous assistance or where the reasons for seeking assistance have changed should be regarded as additional occasions of assistance.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian institute of health and welfare
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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