

Person—reason for earlier unsuccessful accommodation attempt, SAAP code N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Unsuccessful accommodation attempt reason (SAAP)
METEOR identifier:	329708
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Retired 01/07/2011 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The reason for an earlier unsuccessful accommodation attempt by the person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—reason earlier accommodation attempt unsuccessful
Value Domain:	Reason for earlier unsuccessful accommodation attempt 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	Insufficient accommodation available
	2	Agency inappropriate—wrong target group
	4	Agency in wrong area
	5	Group did not want to split up
	6	Person/group inappropriate for agency
	7	Type of accommodation requested not provided
	8	Accommodation refused for other reason
	999	Other (please specify)
Supplementary values:	0No	information/don't know

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1** Insufficient accommodation available

This code is used in a situation where all the beds/accommodation at the agency approached by the person/group were occupied, or the available accommodation was not of sufficient capacity to accommodate the request. This option is selected if, for example, a family of two adults and five children request accommodation, but the accommodation available was only suitable for a family of four.

CODE 2 Agency inappropriate—wrong target group

This code is selected in a situation where the person/group seeking accommodation did not fall within an agency's target group. For example, if the agency could not provide accommodation to a woman and her two children because it only provides accommodation for single men.

CODE 4 Agency in wrong area

This code is used in a situation where a person/group did not want to move either out of a particular area/town or into a particular area/town in order to get accommodated.

CODE 5 Group did not want to split up.

This code is selected if a group could not be accommodated together and did not want to separate. This includes couples and groups of friends who could not be accommodated together.

CODE 6 Person/group inappropriate for agency.

Reasons for this code being used might include an agency judging a person/group as being too intoxicated or too violent for their service, or having a past history with the agency, or where a person/group cannot abide by an agency's rules.

CODE 7 Type of accommodation requested not provided

This code is used in a situation where a request for accommodation is made that an agency could not provide. This option includes requests for longer-term accommodation that could not be provided. It also includes requests for houses rather than dormitory or share accommodation that could not be met.

CODE 8 Accommodation refused for other reason

This code is selected if the person/group refused an earlier offer of accommodation for a reason not already listed.

CODE 999 Other (please specify)

If the main reason why a person/group was previously turned away is something other than those listed, this code is used and the reason is recorded.

CODE 0 No information/don't know**Collection methods:**

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

If the person/group had been unsuccessful earlier that day in getting accommodated, the option that best describes the reason why should be chosen. If a group of people provide differing responses, the main or most common response amongst the group should be ascertained and the appropriate option should then be chosen.

Collection methods:

For clients for whom this was the first time today they tried to get accommodation, this metadata item should not be collected.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Information Sub-Committee (SAAP-ISC).

Origin: SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person—first accommodation attempt indicator, code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/11/2007

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [SAAP Demand for Accommodation National Minimum Data Set](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

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