

SAAP Demand for Accommodation National Minimum Data Set

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: The Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) Demand for Accommodation data collection is one of three components of the SAAP National Data Collection (NDC). The National Data Collection aims to provide good information about the SAAP to agencies and program administrator to assist them in their work so that services for homeless people can be improved. In addition, the collection aims to provide good information about SAAP to peaks, community groups, and interested researchers to assist in debates about homelessness.

The Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Demand for Accommodation data collection is designed to collect data on the level of met and unmet demand for SAAP accommodation services for individuals as well as groups requesting accommodation. A group of people may consist of a couple, a person with children, or a group of friends. In such cases data is collected on only one form. Information is collected about the number of people who request accommodation at SAAP agencies, which requests are met and which are unmet, and the reason for this.

The Demand for Accommodation data is collected each time a request for accommodation is made at the agency, whether the person or group receive accommodation or not, for every day during the Collection period.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This collection is designed to measure the level of met and unmet demand for SAAP accommodation services.

Collection methods: The SAAP Demand for Accommodation Collection operates over a one-week period, twice a year.

Implementation start date: 21/04/2006

Implementation end date: 01/08/2006

Source and reference attributes

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

Steward: [SAAP National Coordination and Development Committee \(CAD\)](#)

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

Reference documents: SAAP National Data Collection Data Dictionary Version 2 November 2001.

Relational attributes

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Client—group type, SAAP code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—accommodation assistance urgency status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—accommodation offer accepted indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—accommodation offered indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—age group, SAAP accompanying child code NN (retired)	Mandatory	2
-	Person—age group, SAAP adult code NN	Conditional	1
-	Person—contact method, SAAP code N	Mandatory	2
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date accommodation sought, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—first accommodation attempt indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—main reason accommodation not offered, SAAP code N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—number of people accommodated, total N[N]	Conditional	1
-	Person—one-off assistance offered indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—one-off assistance type offered, SAAP code N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—reason accommodation offer not accepted, SAAP code N[NN]	Conditional	1
-	Person—reason for earlier unsuccessful accommodation attempt, SAAP code N[NN]	Conditional	1
-	Person—referral for accommodation indicator, code N	Conditional	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—organisation identifier (SAAP), NNNNA	Mandatory	26