Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Accommodation period start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 348138 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/11/2007  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | The date at which an  [**accommodation period**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/357096) commences. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—accommodation period start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/348136) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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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: | This data element refers to a discrete accommodation period within a service episode. There may be a number of accommodation periods within a service episode. |
| Collection methods: | This data element is collected in conjunction with the Accommodation period end date and Supported accommodation type. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691810)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/339019)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 01/07/2011  [Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508932)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 10/12/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  In the SHS NMDS accommodation end date may be asked for three types of accommodation: 1) Short term or emergency, 2) Medium term or transitional, and 3) Long term.  Clients may have breaks in accommodation, or shift between different types of accommodation. Clients may have multiple start and end dates for the various types of accommodation.  [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398238)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011  [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508954)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 2-Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429765)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 27/09/2011  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 27/09/2011 |