Homelessness

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Homeless |
| METEOR identifier: | 401033 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | A person is experiencing **homelessness** if they are:   * In non-conventional accommodation or 'sleeping rough'; or * Living in short-term or emergency accommodation due to a lack of other options. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Homeless (SAAP)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327316)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/05/2019  [Homeless prior to allocation indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608399)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  [Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608014)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  [Mainstream community housing DSS 2013-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/594489)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/05/2019 |