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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Short term; accommodation |
| METEOR identifier: | 401043 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | **Short term or emergency accommodation** may include:* Refuges.
* Crisis shelter.
* Couch surfing.
* Living temporarily with friends and relatives.
* Insecure accommodation on a short term basis.
* Emergency accommodation arranged in hotels, motels etc by a specialist homelessness agency.

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| Context: | The following short-term accommodation options are not considered to be homeless:* Hotels, motels, caravan parks and other temporary accommodation used when a person is on holiday or travelling.
* Temporary custodial and care arrangements, such as prisons and hospitals.
* Temporary accommodation utilised by a person while renovating usual residence or building a new residence eg weekenders, caravans.

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