Person—living arrangement, homelessness code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Living arrangement (homelessness)
METEOR identifier:	401292
Registration status:	Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
	Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Whether a person from a presenting unit resides alone or lives with others, as represented by a code.
Context:	Client support needs.
Data Element Concept:	Person—living arrangement
Value Domain:	Living arrangement homelessness code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Lone person
	2	One parent with child(ren)
	3	Couple with child(ren)
	4	Couple without child(ren)
	5	Other family
	6	Group
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Lone person
	This category is used to record single individuals.
	CODE 2 One parent with child(ren)
	This category includes step and adopted parent/child relationships.
	CODE 3 Couple with child(ren)
	This category includes step and adopted parent/child relationships.
	CODE 4 Couple without child(ren)
	This category includes couples without children.
	CODE 5 Other family
	This category includes all other groups with related individuals, including siblings and multi-generational families of more than two generations.
	CODE 6 Group
	This category includes two or more unrelated persons who live together. Boarders and lodgers are included in this category.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Family, Household and Income Unit Variables, Cat. No. 1286.0, 2005

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This item is collected for each person from a presenting unit.

Collection methods: The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:

"Which category below best describes your living arrangements?"

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011
    Homelessness, Superseded 01/05/2013
    Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY);
- at the date of presentation;
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13
    Homelessness, Superseded 01/05/2013
    Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY);
- at the date of presentation;
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)
    [Homelessness,](#) Superseded 26/08/2014
    [Housing assistance,](#) Superseded 26/08/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.
DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (CODE 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (CODE 9) in the Standard.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)
    [Homelessness,](#) Superseded 24/11/2016
    [Housing assistance,](#) Superseded 24/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.
DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (CODE 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (CODE 9) in the Standard.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)
    [Homelessness,](#) Superseded 24/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (CODE 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (CODE 9) in the Standard.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (Code 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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- one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
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