

# Person—living arrangement, homelessness code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                                   |
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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                                   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number       |                                   |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                                   |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                                   |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                    |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Lone person                       |
|                                  | 2            | One parent with child(ren)        |
|                                  | 3            | Couple with child(ren)            |
|                                  | 4            | Couple without child(ren)         |
|                                  | 5            | Other family                      |
|                                  | 6            | Group                             |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 9            | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Collection and usage attributes

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

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| <b>Reference documents:</b> | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Family, Household and Income Unit Variables, Cat. No. 1286.0, 2005 |
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b>      | This item is collected for each person from a presenting unit.   |
| <b>Collection methods:</b> | <p>The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:</p> <p>"Which category below best describes your living arrangements?"</p> |

### Relational attributes

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| <b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b> | <p><a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011</a><br/> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013<br/> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013<br/> <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2011<br/> <b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY);</li> <li>• at the date of presentation;</li> <li>• at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and</li> <li>• at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).</li> </ul> <p>Only one permissible value is selected in each case.</p> <p><a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13</a><br/> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013<br/> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013<br/> <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2012</p> |
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**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:

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[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).

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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.

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

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**DSS specific information:**

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