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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269813)  |
| Value Domain: | [Living arrangement homelessness code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400323) |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Lone personThis 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 familyThis category includes all other groups with related individuals, including siblings and multi-generational families of more than two generations.CODE 6 GroupThis category includes two or more unrelated persons who live together. Boarders and lodgers are included in this category. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Reference documents: | 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 |
| 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](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***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](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***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);
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* at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

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* 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/581255)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 24/11/2016       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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)
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* at the date of presentation
* at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/323253))
* at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270160)).

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* at the date of presentation
* at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692130))
* at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692003))

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