Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service ongoing indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Support period ongoing |
| METEOR identifier: | 401349 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 17/11/2010[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | Whether a client was receiving ongoing assistance or support by the agency, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service episode—service ongoing indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/401353)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is not for use in primary data collections.  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This information enables an accurate count of clients assisted at the agency to be made at the end of the reporting period. |
| Collection methods: | Was the client receiving support at the end of the reporting period? |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/338787)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 17/11/2010Has been superseded by [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692096)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services/supports received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484556)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 13/08/2015[Disability services/supports received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617063)       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015[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[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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505626)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 26/08/2014       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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:*** The code Not stated/inadequately described (CODE 9) is not used by this collection.[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:*** The code Not stated/inadequately described (CODE 9) is not used by this collection.[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658005)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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:*** The code Not stated/inadequately described (CODE 9) is not used by this collection.[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650006)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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:*** The code Not stated/inadequately described (Code 9) is not used by this collection. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 (main)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429283)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 27/09/2011       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 27/09/2011 |