Person—number of people in the presenting unit

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	401593
Registration status:	• [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018 • [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	The number of people who are in the presenting unit.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	[Person](#)
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '…whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, [https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/ AustralianGovernmentGuidelines ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx](#) ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/ Lookup/1200.0.55.012 Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](#)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	[Number of people in the presenting unit](#)
Definition:	The number of people in the presenting unit.
Property group:	[Client characteristic](#)

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—number of people presenting](#)

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

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—number of people in the presenting unit, total N[N]](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010