

# Person—time elapsed since last permanent residence, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Time since most recent address
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401738
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	The period of time elapsed since the person last had a permanent place to live, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—time elapsed since last permanent residence</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401736
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	The period of time elapsed since the person last had a permanent place to live.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Time elapsed since last permanent residence</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Time elapsed code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401734
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing periods of time.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code												
<b>Data type:</b>	Number												
<b>Format:</b>	N												
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1												
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Less than 1 week ago</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>1 week to 1 month ago</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>More than 1 month, to 6 months ago</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>More than 6 months, to 1 year ago</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>More than 1 year, to 5 years ago</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Less than 1 week ago	2	1 week to 1 month ago	3	More than 1 month, to 6 months ago	4	More than 6 months, to 1 year ago	5	More than 1 year, to 5 years ago
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Supplementary values:	9	Don't know/not sure

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This data element allows a calculation of the length of time a person has experienced homelessness.</p> <p>A permanent place to live is defined as a conventional dwelling, typically with its own residential address. It refers to a person's usual residence that lasts for at least 3 months. The characteristics of the accommodation must be such, that it is considered outside the scope of the definition of homelessness.</p> <p>Ascertaining that a person did at some time have a permanent place to live indicates that their experience of homelessness commenced subsequently. Thus the length of the period of homelessness is measured from that time.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:</p> <p>"How long is it since you had a permanent place to live?"</p>

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—period of time since last permanent living place, code N</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 10/08/2018</p>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<p><a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2011</p> <p><a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2012 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2013</p> <p><a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 26/08/2014 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 26/08/2014 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2013 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2014 <b>Conditional obligation:</b> In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients. <b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.</p> <p>This collection records a response of Don't Know (CODE 99), which is equivalent to the code Don't know/Not sure (CODE 9) in the Standard.</p> <p><a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 24/11/2016 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 24/11/2016 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2014 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2015 <b>Conditional obligation:</b> In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients. <b>DSS specific information:</b></p>

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Homelessness, Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

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