

# Person—financial assistance amount, total Australian currency N[NNNN]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Financial assistance amount
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401991
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 17/11/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The amount of financial assistance provided to a person, in Australian dollars.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—financial assistance amount</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Currency
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Australian currency (AU\$)

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element is collected in whole dollar amounts. If vouchers are given instead of cash the value of the voucher is to be recorded.
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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Person—financial assistance type, homelessness code N</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 10/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li></ul> See also <a href="#">Person—financial assistance type, homelessness code N</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 10/08/2018</li></ul>
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<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount clusterHomelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018
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***DSS specific information:***

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for the current service episode only. It relates specifically to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source.

This item is repeated 5 times to capture the total amounts for the different types of financial assistance.

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[Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount clusterHomelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011

***DSS specific information:***

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for clients in each reporting period.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), 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 for clients in each reporting period.