

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	Output 1 (main)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011.
METEOR identifier:	429283
Registration status:	Homelessness , Recorded 27/09/2011 Housing assistance , Recorded 27/09/2011
Description:	Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies.
Indicator set:	National Affordable Housing Agreement (2011) Homelessness , Recorded 27/06/2016 Housing assistance , Recorded 27/06/2016
Outcome area:	People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness achieve sustainable housing and social inclusion Homelessness , Recorded 27/06/2016 Housing assistance , Recorded 27/06/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	Homeless population accessing specialist homelessness services.
Computation description:	<p>Definitions:</p> <p>SAAP Client: A SAAP client is a person who is homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is accommodated by a SAAP agency; or• enters into an ongoing support relationship with a SAAP agency; or• receives support or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day. This includes people who are aged 18 years or older and people of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian. Note that this includes all forms of assistance covered under SAAP. General SAAP support, such as financial assistance, counselling and assistance with problem gambling, will generally still provide indirect aid to clients for securing and sustaining tenancy. <p>People can be considered as a SAAP client for a particular financial year reporting when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the client's support period ended in the reporting period, or• the client's support period started on or before the end of the reporting period and either was ongoing at the end of the reporting period (30 June) or the end date of the support period was unknown and the record was entered by the NDCA before the data entry close-off date for the reporting period. <p>Presented as a number.</p>
Computation:	Numerator only

Numerator:

Number of SAAP clients and accompanying children (within a financial year reporting period) who:

- had house/flat accommodation after support, with tenure type: purchasing/purchased own home, private rental, public housing rental, rent-free accommodation, boarding, and
- did not present, within 30 days of receiving support, for crisis, short or medium term support accommodation.

Numerator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) National Data Collection 2008-09](#)

NMDS / DSS

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—tenure type, SAAP code N\[N\] \(retired\)](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—service activity type needed, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Service provider organisation—organisation identifier \(SAAP\), NNNNA](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—service activity type provided, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—service activity type referral arranged, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

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Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

Comments:

Data availability:

2007-08 (baseline year)

2008-09

This output measure is a proxy. It only captures those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who access specialist homelessness services and for whom tenure type following support period is recorded.

To appropriately measure this output a single data source would be needed that captures: all people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; information about assistance provided to them to help secure or sustain tenancies; and information about long-term outcomes in terms of housing sustainability. Such a single data source does not currently exist. Interim Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) data will be used to produce a proxy measure.

The main limitations of using SAAP data are: it only captures homeless people who access a SAAP service and it is difficult to measure long-term (sustainable) outcomes. In relation to the latter, another proxy PI has been specified using public housing data to measure the number of persons who obtained a public housing tenancy who were previously homeless. The complementary proxy PI would provide information on long-term outcomes to support the information on assistance provided presented in this PI. Further development will then be required to link the information in the housing and homelessness data sources to provide information on the outcomes achieved by the people who receive housing assistance.

Another limitation of SAAP data is that it is support period based, making it necessary to link support periods together in order to obtain information about clients. This has implications in relation to data quality (in terms of mixed consent and accuracy with regards to the Statistical Linkage Key).

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count**Data type:** Real**Unit of measure:** Person

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Shelter and housing](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) National Data Collection 2008-09](#)**Frequency**

Annual

Data quality statement[National Affordability Housing Agreement: General Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) 2011 QS](#)**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA)

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Steward: [Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group](#)

Reference documents: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Government-funded specialist homelessness services: SAAP National Data Collection annual report 2008–09. Cat. no. HOU 219. Canberra: AIHW.