

Person—residential setting, disability code N[N]{.N}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Disability residential setting
METEOR identifier:	489705
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary]• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The type of setting in which the person usually resides, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—residential setting

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]{.N}
Maximum character length:	3

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Private residence
2	Boarding house/private hotel
3	Independent living unit within a retirement village
4	Other private residence
5	Public place/temporary shelter
6	Domestic-scale supported living facility
7	Supported accommodation facility
8	Short term crisis, emergency or transitional accommodation facility
Hospital	
9.1	Acute
9.2	Psychiatric
9.3	Rehabilitation
9.8	Other hospital
Specialised community resident.	
10.1	Mental health
10.2	Alcohol and other drugs
10.3	Residential aged care facility
10.8	Other specialised community residential
11	Prison/remand centre/youth training centre
88	Other

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
98	Unknown
99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Private residence**

A largely self-contained dwelling intended for occupation by one or more usual residents, or movable, makeshift or improvised dwelling occupied by one or more usual residents, regardless of whether the dwelling is owned, being purchased or being rented privately, publicly or through a community organisation.

Includes: A range of dwelling types, such as houses, flats, units, caravans, mobile homes, boats etc.

CODE 5 Public place/temporary shelter

Includes: Public places such as streets and parks, as well a temporary shelters such as bus shelters or camps and accommodation outside legal tenure arrangements, such as squats.

CODE 6 Domestic-scale supported living facility

Community living settings in which service users reside in a facility that provides support in some way by staff or volunteers. This category includes group homes, cluster apartments where a support worker lives on site, community residential apartments, congregate care arrangements, etc. Domestic-scale supported living settings may or may not have 24 hour supervision and care.

Includes: Smaller domestic-scale supported accommodation facilities (less than 7 people) which may or may not have 24-hour supervision or care.

Excludes: Independent living units in retirement villages and community psychiatric facilities.

CODE 7 Supported accommodation facility

Settings in which service users reside in an accommodation facility which provides board or lodging for a number of people and which has support services provided on what is usually a 24 hour basis by rostered care workers.

Excludes: Smaller supported accommodation facilities (less than 7 people) which may or may not have 24-hour supervision or care.

CODE 9.8 Other hospital

Includes: Multi-purpose services

CODE 10.3 Residential aged care facility

Includes: Aged care hostels

CODE 88 Other residential setting

Includes: Children under a court or guardianship order with no usual address.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The 'usual' place of residence is the place where the person has lived for the most amount of time over the past three months.

If the person stays in a particular place of accommodation for four or more days a week over a period, that place of residence would be the person's usual place of residence. In practice, receiving an answer to questioning about a person's usual residence may be difficult to achieve. The place the person perceives as their usual accommodation will often be the best approximation of their usual residence.

Collection methods:

This metadata item could be used to describe the residential setting of individual persons, groups of people, or households.

Comments: The National Disability Agreement (NDA) 2010-20120 specifically aims to assist people with disability to live as independently as possible, by helping them to establish stable and sustainable living arrangements, increasing their choices, and improving their health and wellbeing.

Under the NDA, services are provided to support people with disability in independent living and community access.

Linking human service outcomes with people's housing situations has been identified as an important step in providing better targeted services. Collecting information about residential setting also gives an indication of the type and variety of settings to which agencies deliver their services when providing assistance. This metadata item assists when making comparisons of data from administrative data collections with data from the five yearly Census of Population and Housing, and in analyses of de-institutionalisation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—residential setting, NDA code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 10/04/2013
- [Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability services client details cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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