Person—usual accommodation type prior to service episode, code NN{.N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Usual accommodation type prior to service episode |
| METEOR identifier: | 564711 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The usual type of physical accommodation the person lived in prior to the start of the service episode, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—usual accommodation type prior to service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564699) |
| Value Domain: | [Accommodation type code NN{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564676) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN{.N} | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: |  | Independent residential |
|  | 11 | Private residence |
|  | 12 | Boarding house/private hotel |
|  | 13 | Informal housing |
|  | 14 | None/homeless/public place |
|  |  | Supported independent living |
|  | 21 | Domestic-scale supported living facility |
|  | 22 | Supported accommodation facility |
|  | 23 | Short term crisis, emergency or transitional accommodation facility |
|  |  | Residential care |
|  |  | Hospital |
|  | 31.1 | Acute hospital |
|  | 31.2 | Psychiatric hospital |
|  | 31.3 | Rehabilitation hospital |
|  | 31.8 | Other hospital |
|  |  | Special-purpose residential setting |
|  | 32.1 | Residential aged care facility |
|  |  | Community care residential unit |
|  | 33.1 | Mental health |
|  | 33.2 | Alcohol and other drugs |
|  | 33.8 | Other specialised community residential |
|  |  | Custodial |
|  | 34 | Prison/remand centre/youth training centre |
|  |  | Other |
|  | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 98 | Unknown |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | **Independent residential**  Independent living accommodation in a private setting.  CODE 11   Private residence  A largely self-contained dwelling intended for occupation 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: Dwellings in public housing estates, caravans, mobile homes, cabins, other permanent structures located in caravan parks, dwellings at marinas, houseboats, independent living units within a retirement village.  CODE 12   Boarding house/private hotel  Residence of the person living independently in a dwelling receiving services only if these are provided independently of the accommodation.  Includes: Hotel, motel, boarding house, private hotel.  Excludes: Aged persons’ hostel.  CODE 13   Informal housing  Residence occupied outside legal tenure arrangement, improvised and makeshift dwellings.  Includes: Squat, humpy, tent.  CODE 14   None/homeless/public place  Includes: Public places such as streets and parks, as well as temporary shelters such as bus shelters or camps or other settings where the client would be considered to be living rough or homeless.    **Supported independent living**  Residential setting is owned or provided by a service provider.  CODE 21   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 22   Supported accommodation facility  Settings in which service users reside in an accommodation facility which provides board or lodging for a number of people. Residents are generally responsible for their own provisions, but may be provided with domestic assistance. Support services are usually provided on a 24-hour basis by rostered care workers.  Includes: apartments, flats or unit where support is provided by a carer; and special purpose hostels for young people.  Excludes: Smaller supported accommodation facilities (less than 7 people) which may or may not have 24-hour supervision or care; residential facilities for people with a disability, mental health and/or drug and alcohol.  CODE 23   Short term crisis, emergency or transitional accommodation facility  Settings in which clients in a crisis or emergency receive immediate and/or short-term accommodation or a special purpose facility providing accommodation and support as part of the transition between a supported living environment and independent living.  Includes: Night shelters, refuges, hostels for the homeless, womens' shelters.    **Residential care**  Settings in which persons receive care in a health care facility as either an admitted or non-admitted patient, secure detention centre for persons on remand, in the custody of the relevant State or Territory authority for correctional services, or in police detention. Also included are residential facilities providing personal care, regular basic nursing care and health care to chronically ill, frail, disabled or convalescent people or hospitals in-patient with an age-related illness of condition.  *Hospital*  A health-care facility established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation as a hospital or a free-standing day procedure unit and authorised to provide treatment and/or care to patients.  CODE 31.1   Acute hospital  An establishment that provides at least minimal medical, surgical or obstetric services for inpatient treatment and/or care, and which provide round-the-clock comprehensive qualified nursing service as well as other necessary professional services. They must be licensed by the state health department, or controlled by government departments. Most of the patients have acute conditions or temporary ailments and the average stay per admission is relatively short.  Includes: Hospitals and other health care facilities but not specialised prison health facilities or psychiatric hospitals.  CODE 31.2   Psychiatric hospital  Establishments devoted primarily to the treatment and care of inpatients with psychiatric, mental, or behavioural disorders.  Includes: Mental health units and forensic health units of corrective services systems.  CODE 31.3   Rehabilitation hospital  An establishment that provides care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.  Rehabilitation care is always:   * delivered under the management of or informed by a clinician with specialised expertise in rehabilitation, and * evidenced by an individualised multidisciplinary management plan, which is documented in the patient’s medical record, that includes negotiated goals within specified time frames and formal assessment of functional ability.   CODE 31.8   Other hospital  Includes: Multi-purpose services  *Special-purpose residential setting*  A residential facility providing personal care, regular basic nursing care and health care to chronically ill, frail, disabled or convalescent people with an age-related illness or condition. Usually permanent/long term arrangement.  CODE 32.1   Residential aged care facility  Includes: Aged care hostels, nursing homes.  *Community care residential unit*  Usually a temporary accommodation unit proving support, non-acute care and other services to people with a particular personal or social difficulty.  CODE 33.1   Mental health  An establishment that provides specialised mental health care on an overnight basis in a domestic-like environment.  CODE 33.2   Alcohol and other drugs  Includes: Facilities that cater for drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Excludes rehabilitation in prisons and correctional facilities.  CODE 33.8   Other specialised community residential  *Custodial*  Secure detention centre for persons on remand, in the custody of the relevant state or territory for correctional services, or in police detention.  CODE 34   Prison/remand centre/youth training centre  Includes: Prisons, remand centres, police centres, youth training centres and juvenile justice centres.    **Other**  CODE 88   Other  Includes: Children under a court or guardianship order with no usual address. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 'Usual' is defined as the type of accommodation the person has lived in predominantly prior to the start of the service episode. |
| Comments: | The setting in which the person usually lived can have a bearing on the type of service and support required by the person, and the outcomes that may result from their service. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/583090)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686596)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700931)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/02/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717078)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733903)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742035)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2023-24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756056)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2024-25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775611)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |