

Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Greatest need date
METEOR identifier:	605815
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The date on which it is determined that a household is in greatest need of access to services, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Household—greatest need date
METEOR identifier:	608060
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The date on which it is determined that a household is in greatest need of access to services.
Object class:	Household
Property:	Greatest need date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY

Maximum character length: 8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: This metadata item should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, the date July 1 2002 should be recorded as 01072002.

Comments: The date when greatest need applied to a household may be the same as the date they were eligible for assistance, or the day the paperwork was submitted (i.e. the date the household was placed on the waitlist).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
See also [Household—assistance eligibility date, DDMMYYYY Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005
See also [Household—greatest need reason, code N Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Household \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
[Household \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017
[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018- Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Conditional obligation:

Greatest need date is only recorded if the household has been identified as a greatest need household.

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the household and waitlist files.

Record in DD/MM/YYYY format.

[Waitlist \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017
Conditional obligation:

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