# Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Homeless prior to allocation indicator |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 608014 |
| **Registration status:** | Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017 |
| **Definition:** | An indicator of whether a **household** was **homeless** prior to the allocation of services, as represented by a code. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator |
| **Value Domain:** | Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Code | |
| **Data type:** | Boolean | |
| **Format:** | N | |
| **Maximum character length:** | 1 | |
| | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| **Permissible values:** | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| **Supplementary values:** | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described |
| | This code is not for use in primary data collections. |

## Source and reference attributes

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| **Submitting organisation:** | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | CODE 1  Yes |
| | Household was homeless prior to being allocated services. |
| | CODE 2   No |
| | Household was not homeless prior to being allocated services. |

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**
Supersedes Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N
Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**
Community Housing DSS 2018-
Housing assistance, Standard 10/05/2019
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018
*DSS specific information:*

A homeless household for the purposes of this collection is a household with no housing or a household residing in temporary or emergency accommodation. It includes households who:

- lived in accommodation provided by a specialist homelessness services agency or some other form of emergency accommodation;
- were totally without permanent shelter;
- lived in shelter that was unlawful such as those who were forced to squat in derelict buildings; or
- stayed temporarily with friends or relatives in the short term.

This collection uses an alternative code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:

Y (yes) = 1 (yes)

N (no) = 2 (no)

U (unknown) = 9 (Not stated/inadequately described).

Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)
Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
*DSS specific information:*

This collection uses the alternate code set "Y" = "Yes", "N" = "No" and "U" = "Unknown". These codes should be mapped as follows:

Y = 1 ("Yes")

N = 2 ("No")

U = 9 ("Not stated/inadequately described").