

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Yes Household was homeless prior to being allocated services.
	CODE 2 No Household was not homeless prior to being allocated services.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)  
**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references:** Supersedes [Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017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”).