

# Person—Australian Defence Force indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Australian Defence Force indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Military service indicator; Defence Force indicator, ADF indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	649528
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 24/11/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person has served in the Australian Defence Force, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—Australian Defence Force indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9	Not stated/inadequately described
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### 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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## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

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**DSS specific information:**

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

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