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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian Defence Force indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Military service indicator; Defence Force indicator, ADF indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 649528 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 24/11/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has served in the Australian Defence Force, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—Australian Defence Force indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/649525) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| 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 |

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

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650006)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***Conditional obligation:***  In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only collected for clients aged 18 years and over.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.  This collection records a response of Don't know (Code 99) which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard. Where a client is aged less than 18 years a response of Not applicable (Code 0) may be used.  [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  ***Conditional obligation:***  In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only collected for clients aged 18 years and over.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.  This collection records a response of Don't know (Code 99) which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard. Where a client is aged less than 18 years a response of Not applicable (Code 0) may be used. |