

# Specialist Homelessness Services Data Collection

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**Description:** The Specialist Homelessness Services Data Collection provides information about people who are either homeless or at risk of homelessness and who are seeking services from specialist homelessness agencies.

The Collection provides information about clients receiving ongoing or short term support as well as people who are seeking assistance but did not receive any services. Data collected includes socio-demographic information and the services required by and provided to each client. Information is also collected about the client circumstances before, during and after receiving support.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Specialist Homelessness Services collect data on an ongoing basis and submit the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare on a monthly basis.

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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