Person—number of people presenting, total N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of people presenting |
| Synonymous names: | Number in presenting unit |
| METEOR identifier: | 690640 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | The number of people presenting as represented by the total number presenting. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—number of people presenting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690642)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total people N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/352413) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
| Unit of measure: | Person |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element captures the size of the presenting unit. The presenting unit is defined as the unit that presents for assistance from a specialist homelessness agency. The presenting unit may be a single person or a group of people. For example a family presenting together for services would be a presenting unit.Children are to be included in the count of people presenting for assistance. That is the presenting unit. |
| Collection methods: | How many people are presenting for assistance? |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—number of people in the presenting unit, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/401596)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018***DSS specific information:*** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation. |