

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of people presenting
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Number in presenting unit
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	690640
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 10/08/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of people presenting as represented by the total number presenting.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—number of people presenting</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Person

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Children are to be included in the count of people presenting for assistance. That is the presenting unit.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	How many people are presenting for assistance?

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Person—number of people in the presenting unit, total N[N]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Superseded 10/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li></ul>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

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

***DSS specific information:***

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.