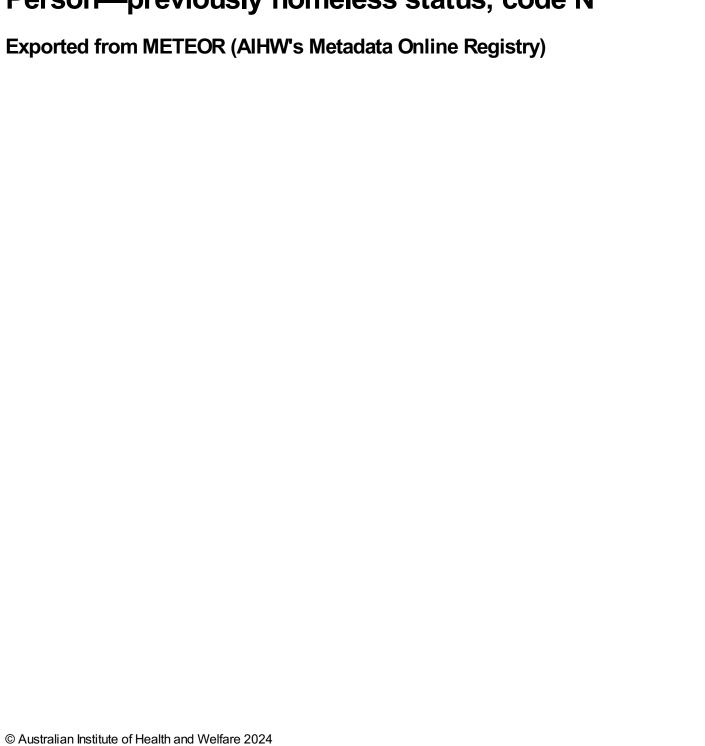
Person—previously homeless status, code N



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Person—previously homeless status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Previously homeless indicator

METEOR identifier: 690653

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Definition: A person's homelessness status prior to the latest presentation for service

episode, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Person—Previously homeless status

METEOR identifier: 690659

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Definition: A person's homelessness status prior to the latest presentation for service

episode.

Object class: Person

Property: Previously homeless status

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Homelessness status code N

METEOR identifier: 690679

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Definition: A code set describing homelessness status.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Sleeping rough or in non-conventional accommodation

2 Short-term or emergency accommodation

3 Not homeless

Supplementary values: 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Sleeping rough or in non-conventional accommodation.

Living on the streets, sleeping in parks, squatting, living in cars or railway carriages, living in improvised dwellings, living in long grass.

CODE 2 Short-term or emergency accommodation, due to a lack of other options.

Living in situations such as refuges; crisis shelters; couch surfing; living temporarily with friends and relatives; insecure accommodation on a short term basis; emergency accommodation arranged in hotels, motels etc by a specialist homelessness agency.

CODE 3 Not homeless.

Not living in situations described above.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—previously homeless status, code N

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 23/08/2010

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-

<u>Homelessness</u>, Standard 10/08/2018 **Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected a minimum of twice (for the client):

- within the previous month
- within the previous year.

If a client has indicated that they were homeless in the last month, then by default they should be recorded as homeless in the last 12 months.

This question allows the client to check all responses that apply, and therefore the client may have up to 3 valid responses for each instance of this question.

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.