Person—residential type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Residential type |
| METEOR identifier: | 692322 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | A person's type of residential arrangement, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—residential type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398933) |
| Value Domain: | [Residential type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692320) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | House/townhouse/flat |
|  | 2 | Caravan |
|  | 3 | Tent |
|  | 4 | Cabin |
|  | 5 | Boat |
|  | 6 | Improvised building/dwelling |
|  | 7 | No dwelling/street/park/in the open |
|  | 8 | Motor vehicle |
|  | 9 | Boarding/rooming house |
|  | 10 | Emergency accommodation |
|  | 11 | Hotel/motel/bed and breakfast |
|  | 12 | Hospital (excluding psychiatric) |
|  | 13 | Psychiatric hospital/unit |
|  | 14 | Disability support |
|  | 15 | Rehabilitation |
|  | 16 | Adult correctional facility |
|  | 17 | Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre |
|  | 18 | Boarding school/residential college |
|  | 19 | Aged care facility |
|  | 20 | Immigration detention centre |
|  | 21 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1    House/townhouse/flat  Includes bedsits, flats attached to houses or shops.  CODE 7    No dwelling/street/park/in the open  Includes those people who are sleeping in public transport, e.g. riding on trains/buses etc. because they have no other option.  CODE 10   Emergency accommodation  Includes night shelter/women's refuge/youth shelter.  CODE 12   Hospital (excluding psychiatric)  Includes hospitals and other health care facilities but not specialised prison health facilities.  CODE 13   Psychiatric hospital/unit  Includes mental health units and forensic health units of corrective services systems.  CODE 14   Disability support  Includes all units whose primary role is disability support.  CODE 15   Rehabilitation  Includes facilities that cater for drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Excludes rehabilitation in prisons and correctional facilities.  CODE 16   Adult correctional facility  Includes those facilities whose main role is to detain and rehabilitate adult prisoners.  CODE 17   Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre  Includes those facilities whose main role is to detain and rehabilitate youth or juveniles. Community custodial facilities are included in this category.  CODE 19   Aged care facility  Includes nursing home, aged care hostel or non-self contained accommodation for the aged. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The question in 'Collection Methods' could be used for different contexts, ie before, during and immediately after assistance as the question can be adapted for past and present tenses. The context as to when the question is asked dictates the time period to which it relates, that being during or after assistance. By using the word 'did' instead of 'do' the question can be used for the period before assistance. |
| Collection methods: | The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:  'What category, from the list best describes the type of residence/dwelling did/do you live in?' |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—residential type, homelessness code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398935)  [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  See also [Person—conditions of occupancy, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690498)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  See also [Person—housing tenure type, homelessness code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689162)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| 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  ***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 four times, for the following points in time:   * one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651687)) * at the date of presentation * at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692130)) * at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692003)).   Only one permissible value is selected in each case.  This collection records a response of Don't Know (Code 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 99) in the Standard. |