Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Greatest need date |
| METEOR identifier: | 388447 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The date on which it is determined that a household is in greatest need of access to services, expressed as DDMMYYYY.  |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—greatest need date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/388453)  |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | This metadata item should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, the date July 1 2002 should be recorded as 01072002. |
| Comments: | The date when greatest need applied to a household may be the same as the date they were eligible for assistance, or the day the paperwork was submitted (i.e. the date the household was placed on the waitlist). |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605815)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017Is re-engineered from  [Date eligible for assistance, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273712) (13.8 KB)*No registration status*See also [Household—assistance eligibility date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270241)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/03/2005See also [Household—greatest need reason, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301720)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013See also [Household—greatest need reason, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462210)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Household (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/492552)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013[Household (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459886)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017[Waitlist (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459131)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017***DSS specific information:*** Greatest need date is only recorded if the household has been identified as a greatest need household. |