

Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Registered/awaiting government payment indicator
METEOR identifier:	399150
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013 Homelessness , Superseded 01/05/2013
Definition:	Whether a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, but is still awaiting their first payment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element may be collected twice (for the person): 1. if a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, and is still awaiting their first payment before the support period starts; and 2. if a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, and is still awaiting their first payment after the support period commences.
Collection methods:	The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the questions: "Have you applied for a government benefit?"; and "Are you waiting for the benefit?"

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/07/2011

Has been superseded by [Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#)
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected only for those clients who have no income when that client has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, but is still awaiting their first payment before the support period starts.

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);
- at the date of presentation;
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

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