

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

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of people in presenting unit
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401596
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The size of the presenting unit, based on the total number of people seeking specialist homelessness services together.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—number of people in the presenting unit</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total people N[N]</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>	This data element captures the size of the presenting unit, children are included in this total.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	How many people are presenting as a unit?

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—number of people presenting, total N[N]</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018
-------------------------------------	---

**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

[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

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

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

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**DSS specific information:**

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