

National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 4- Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 4-Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011.
METEOR identifier:	429277
Registration status:	Homelessness , Recorded 27/09/2011 Housing assistance , Recorded 27/09/2011
Description:	The proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness.
Indicator set:	National Affordable Housing Agreement (2011) Homelessness , Recorded 27/06/2016 Housing assistance , Recorded 27/06/2016
Outcome area:	People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness achieve sustainable housing and social inclusion Homelessness , Recorded 27/06/2016 Housing assistance , Recorded 27/06/2016
Data quality statement:	National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 4-Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011 QS Homelessness , Recorded 05/10/2011 Housing assistance , Recorded 05/10/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: This is an interim measure as there is currently no data collection identified that measures the proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness.

The information 'housing/accommodation need identified by SAAP agency worker' can be sourced from Question 17 of the SAAP Client collection from. Four types of housing and accommodation are available for identification:

- SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)
- Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation
- Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation
- Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing.

A SAAP support period commences when a client begins to receive support and/or supported accommodation from a SAAP agency. The support period is considered to finish when:

- the client ends the relationship with the agency; or
- the agency ends the relationship with the client.

If it is not clear whether the agency or the client has ended the relationship, the support period is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the client for a period of 1 month.

In such a case, the date the support period ended is the last contact with the client.

Accompanying child is defined as a person aged under 18 years who:

- has a parent or guardian who is a SAAP client: and
- accompanies that client to a SAAP agency any time during that client's support period;
- and/or received assistance directly as a consequence of a parent or guardian's support period.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: $100 \times (\text{numerator} \div \text{denominator})$

Numerator: Number of Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) clients (and accompanying children) who more than once in 2008-09 have housing/accommodation need identified by SAAP agency worker.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) National Data Collection 2008-09](#)

NMDS / DSS

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

Data Element / Data Set

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—service activity type needed, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Client—service activity type provided, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) National Data Collection 2008-09](#)

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[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Client—service activity type referral arranged, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) National Data Collection 2008-09](#)

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Denominator:

Number of SAAP clients (and accompanying children) in 2008-09 who have housing/accommodation need identified by SAAP agency worker.

Denominator data elements:

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Disaggregation:

State and Territory, by:

- age and sex
- Indigenous status

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Comments: *Key amendments from first cycle of reporting:* Small changes have been made to the method of computing data for this indicator. The changes are mostly due to the improved handling of missing data, so that the method used is consistent with that used from outputs 1(a) and 2. Revised data have been provided for the base line year.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Proportion
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Shelter and housing](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) National Data Collection 2008-09](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data quality statement

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: General Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) 2011 QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA)

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Steward: [Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group](#)

Reference documents: AIHW 2010. Government-funded specialist homelessness services: SAAP National Data Collection annual report 2008-09. Cat. No. HOU 291. Canberra: AIHW.