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: | 605815 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The date on which it is determined that a [**household**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) is in  [**greatest need**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/494368) of access to services, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—greatest need date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608060) |
| 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: | Supersedes [Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/388447)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Household—assistance eligibility date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270241)  [Housing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 01/03/2005  See also [Household—greatest need reason, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/607878)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Household (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/635951)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  [Household (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605255)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH) DSS 2018-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/711016)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  Greatest need date is only recorded if the household has been identified as a greatest need household.  ***DSS specific information:***  This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the household and waitlist files.  Record in DD/MM/YYYY format.  [Waitlist (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605281)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  ***Conditional obligation:***  Greatest need date is only recorded if the household has been identified as a greatest need household. |