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assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017See also [Household—assistance eligibility date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270241)[Housing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/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. |