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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Homeless prior to allocation indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 608014 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a [**household**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) was [**homeless**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/401033) prior to the allocation of services, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608404) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| 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 |

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| 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: | CODE 1   Yes  Household was homeless prior to being allocated services.  CODE 2   No  Household was not homeless prior to being allocated services. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Reference documents: | AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462714)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  A homeless household for the purposes of this collection is a household with no housing or a household residing in temporary or emergency accommodation. It includes households who:   * lived in accommodation provided by a specialist homelessness services agency or some other form of emergency accommodation; * were totally without permanent shelter; * lived in shelter that was unlawful such as those who were forced to squat in derelict buildings; or * stayed temporarily with friends or relatives in the short term.   This collection uses an alternative code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:  Y (yes) = 1 (yes)  N (no) = 2 (no)  U (unknown) = 9 (Not stated/inadequately described).  [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605345)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  This collection uses the alternate code set “Y” = “Yes”, “N” = “No” and “U” = “Unknown”. These codes should be mapped as follows:  Y = 1 (“Yes”)  N = 2 (“No”)  U = 9 (“Not stated/inadequately described”). |