

Person—Australian Defence Force indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian Defence Force indicator
Synonymous names:	Military service indicator; Defence Force indicator, ADF indicator
METEOR identifier:	649528
Registration status:	Homelessness , Standard 24/11/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has served in the Australian Defence Force, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—Australian Defence Force indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only collected for clients aged 18 years and over.

DSS specific information:

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

This collection records a response of Don't know (Code 99) which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard. Where a client is aged less than 18 years a response of Not applicable (Code 0) may be used.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)
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