Person—residential type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Residential type
METEOR identifier:	692322
Registration status:	Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	A person's type of residential arrangement, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—residential type
Value Domain:	Residential type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	House/townhouse/flat
	2	Caravan
	3	Tent
	4	Cabin
	5	Boat
	6	Improvised building/dwelling
	7	No dwelling/street/park/in the open
	8	Motor vehicle
	9	Boarding/rooming house
	10	Emergency accommodation
	11	Hotel/motel/bed and breakfast
	12	Hospital (excluding psychiatric)
	13	Psychiatric hospital/unit
	14	Disability support
	15	Rehabilitation
	16	Adult correctional facility
	17	Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre
	18	Boarding school/residential college
	19	Aged care facility
	20	Immigration detention centre
	21	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1   House/townhouse/flat

Includes bedsits, flats attached to houses or shops.

CODE 7   No dwelling/street/park/in the open

Includes those people who are sleeping in public transport, e.g. riding on trains/buses etc. because they have no other option.

CODE 10   Emergency accommodation

Includes night shelter/women's refuge/youth shelter.

CODE 12   Hospital (excluding psychiatric)

Includes hospitals and other health care facilities but not specialised prison health facilities.

CODE 13   Psychiatric hospital/unit

Includes mental health units and forensic health units of corrective services systems.

CODE 14   Disability support

Includes all units whose primary role is disability support.

CODE 15   Rehabilitation

Includes facilities that cater for drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Excludes rehabilitation in prisons and correctional facilities.

CODE 16   Adult correctional facility

Includes those facilities whose main role is to detain and rehabilitate adult prisoners.

CODE 17   Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre

Includes those facilities whose main role is to detain and rehabilitate youth or juveniles. Community custodial facilities are included in this category.

CODE 19   Aged care facility

Includes nursing home, aged care hostel or non-self contained accommodation for the aged.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The question in 'Collection Methods' could be used for different contexts, ie before, during and immediately after assistance as the question can be adapted for past and present tenses. The context as to when the question is asked dictates the time period to which it relates, that being during or after assistance. By using the word 'did' instead of 'do' the question can be used for the period before assistance.

Collection methods: The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:

'What category, from the list best describes the type of residence/dwelling did/do you live in?'

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Person—residential type, homelessness code N[N] Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
	[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Person—conditions of occupancy, code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

See also [Person—housing tenure type, homelessness code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019- Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode— episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (Code 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 99) in the Standard.