

HUD Required Data Elements Universal Data Elements

Should be collected by all agencies serving homeless persons

Data Elements and Response Categories	
Name (All Clients)	
First	
Middle	
Last	
Suffix	
Social Security # (All Clients)	
Full	
Partial	
Don't know/don't have	
Refused	
Date of Birth (All Clients)	
Ethnicity (All Clients)	
Hispanic/Latino	
Non-Hispanic/Latino	
Race (All Clients)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Asian	White
Black or African American	
Gender (All Clients)	
Male	
Female	
Is Client Homeless? (All Clients)	
Is Client Chronically Homeless? (All Clients)	
Veteran Status (Adults)	
Yes	
No	
Don't know	
Refused	
Disabling Condition (Adults)	
Yes	
No	
Don't know	
Refused	
Residence Prior to Program Entry (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)	
Foster care/group home	Own house/apartment
Permanent housing for formerly homeless	Rental house/apartment
Jail, prison or juvenile facility	Substance abuse treatment center
Emergency shelter	Place not meant for habitation
Hospital	Transitional housing for homeless
Hotel/motel without emergency shelter	Other
Living with family	Don't know
Living with friends	Refused
Psychiatric hospital or facility	
Zip Code of Last Permanent Address (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)	
Full zip code	
Don't know	
Refused	
Program Entry Date (All Clients)	
Program Exit Date (All Clients)	
Personal ID # (All Clients - Computer Generated)	
Household ID # (All Clients - Computer Generated)	

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Program-Specific Data Elements

Must be collected from all clients served by programs that are required to report this information to HUD

Data Elements and Response Categories		
Income and Sources (All Clients)		**non-cash benefit
Earned Income	Social Security	
Unemployment Insurance	Food Stamps **	
SSI	Medicaid **	
SSDI	Medicare **	
Veteran's Disability	SCHIP **	
Private Disability Insurance	WIC **	
Worker's Compensation	VA Medical Services **	
TANF	TANF Child Care **	
General Assistance	TANF Transportation **	
Veteran's Pension	Other TANF-Funded Services **	
Pension From a Former Job	Section 8, Public Housing Or Rental Assistance **	
Child Support	Other Source	
Alimony Or Other Spousal Support	No Financial Resources	
Disabilities/Special Needs		
Physical disability (All clients)		
Developmental disability (All clients)		
HIV/AIDS (Adults and unaccompanied youth)		
Mental health problem (Adults and unaccompanied youth)		
Substance abuse problem (Adults and unaccompanied youth)		
Above condition long term?		
Domestic Violence (Adults And Unaccompanied Youth)		
No	6-12 months ago	
Yes	Year or more ago	
In past 3 months	Don't know	
3-6 months ago	Refused	
Services Received (All Clients)		
Case Management	HIV Testing	Mental Health Care and Counseling
Child Care Resource & Referral	Housing Counseling	Outreach Programs
Educational Support Services	Independent Living Skills Instruction	Substance Abuse Counseling
Employment	Indigent Transportation	Other
Health Supportive Services	Legal Services	
Destination on Exit (All Clients)		
Emergency shelter	Own house/apartment	
Transitional housing	Stay with family member	
SHP, S+C, SRO	Hotel/motel without emergency shelter	
Psychiatric hospital/facility	Foster care	
Substance abuse treatment/detox center	Places not meant for habitation	
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	Other	
Jail/prison/juvenile detention	Don't know	
Rental room/house/apartment	Refused	
Tenure of Exit Destination (All Clients)		
Permanent	Don't know	
Temporary housing	Refused	
Subsidy Type of Exit Destination (All Clients)		
None	Public housing	Section 8 rental assistance
S+C	HOME program	HOPWA program
Other subsidy	Don't know	Refused
Reason for Leaving (All Clients)		
Left for housing opp. before completing program	Completed program	
Non-payment of rent	Non-compliance with program	
Criminal activity/violence	Reached maximum time allowed	
Needs could not be met	Disagreement with rules/persons	
Death	Other	
Unknown/Disappeared		

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Additional Program-Specific Data Elements

Not required, but “recommended” and “may be added to the HUD APRs in the future”

Data Elements and Response Categories		
Employed (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
Yes	No	
Employment Hours Per Week (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
Employment Tenure (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
Permanent	Temporary	Seasonal
Education – Working on Degree (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
Yes	No	
Education – Highest Level Attained (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
No schooling completed	Nursery school to 4 th grade	5 th grade or 6 th grade
7 th grade or 8 th grade	9 th grade	10 th grade
11 th grade	12 th grade, no diploma	High school diploma
GED	Post-secondary school	
Education – Currently in School or Working on Any Degree? (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
Yes	No	
Education – Degrees Earned (Adults and Unaccompanied Youth)		
None	Associates Degree	Bachelors
Masters	Doctorate	Other Graduate/Professional Degree
General Health Status (All Clients)		
Excellent	Very good	Good
Fair	Poor	Don't know
Pregnancy Status (All Females of Child-bearing Age)		
Yes	No	
Pregnancy Due Date		
Veteran's Information -Military Service Era (All Persons Who Answered “Yes” to Veterans Status Element)		
WWI	Between WWI & WWII	WWII
Between WWII & Korea	Korean War	Vietnam era
Post-Vietnam	Persian Gulf	
Veteran's Information - Duration of Duty (Months)		
Veteran's Information – Saw Action in Military		
Yes	No	
Veteran's Information – Military Branch		
Army	Air Force	Navy
Marines	Other	
Veteran's Information – Military Discharge		
Honorable	General	Medical
Bad Conduct	Dishonorable	Other
Children's Education – Child Enrolled in School (Children 5-17 Years of Age)		
Yes	No	
Children's Education – Name of School		
Children's Education – School Type		
Public	Private/Parochial	
Children's Education – Date Last Enrolled		
Children's Education – Not Enrolled Problem		
None	Residency requirements	Availability of records
Birth certificate	Guardianship issue	Transportation
No preschool	Immunization requirements	Physical exam records
Other		