Dwelling

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# Dwelling

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| Synonymous names: | Dwelling |
| METEOR identifier: | 268982 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | A structure or a discrete space within a structure intended for people to live in or where a person or group of people live. Thus a structure that people actually live in is a dwelling regardless of its intended purpose, but a vacant structure is only a dwelling if intended for human residence. A dwelling may include one or more rooms used as an office or workshop provided the dwelling is in residential use. |
| Context: | Dwellings are the main counting unit in the housing sector. Dwellings are reported for a variety of purposes including number of untenantable or tenantable, and occupied or vacant dwellings. Dwellings may be owned and/or, managed, and/or available for a use by a specific program, including head-leased stock from [**private**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327414) and [**government**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327318) sources. A dwelling includes a [**boarding house building**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327408) and  [**boarding house units**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327412). |
| Specialisation of: | [Environmental factors](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315988) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | [**Boarding house rooms**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327410) or beds are not identified as separate dwellings unless they are self-contained. Self-contained rooms are therefore defined as units and are counted as a separate dwelling.  For the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections, the number of tenancy (rental) units is used as a proxy for counting the number of dwellings. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0). Reference through:  [http://www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au/). |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Dwelling](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/662863)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Dwelling—address line](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463282)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—age](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269599)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Dwelling—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302038)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302042)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—boarding house unit indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464178)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—construction completion date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269693)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—construction cost](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269685)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—date occupied](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269689)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—date occupied](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302842)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—date vacated](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269691)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—date vacated](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302849)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—dwelling identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269746)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—dwelling identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302653)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—geographic location](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269724)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—geographic remoteness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/491573)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—habitability status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269581)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—housing program type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459029)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—major redevelopment indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459051)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—market rent value](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269661)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Dwelling—modification requirement status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269583)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—modification status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269582)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) funding indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/461629)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—normal vacancy indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/461026)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—number of bedrooms](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269664)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—number of bedrooms](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302510)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—number of bedrooms](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489864)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of days vacant](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459067)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of households](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463935)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of occupants](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/443862)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of tenancies](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462662)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of tenancies at full capacity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/444071)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of tenancy agreements](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269783)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—number of tenantable vacancies](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462636)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—number of untenantable vacancies](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/444186)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—occupancy status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269587)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—occupancy status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302860)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—permanency status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/292335)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—purchase completion date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269694)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—purchase cost](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269668)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006  [Dwelling—structure type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269588)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/385241)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—tenancy management status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492814)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—tenancy rental unit identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388470)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—tenantability status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269590)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling—upgrade requirement status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/292341)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—utility status (electricity supply)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/292958)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2016  [Dwelling—utility status (sewerage system)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/294993)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—utility status (water supply)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/294995)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  [Dwelling—vacancy end date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492107)  [Housing 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