Dwelling—modification requirement status



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269583

Registration status: Housing assistance, Retired 10/02/2006

Definition: Whether anyone in a household requires modifications to the dwelling because of a

disability or health condition.

Context: Useful in determining need for provision of modified dwellings. Such dwellings may

be difficult to find in the private rental market.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: <u>Dwelling</u>

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** and **government** sources. A dwelling includes a **boarding house building** and

boarding house units.

Specialisation of: Environmental factors

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Boarding house rooms 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.

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.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Modification requirement status</u>

Definition: An indicator of whether a modification is required.

Property group: Entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Examples of modification are structural changes such as ramps/rails or widening of

doors, installation of special fixtures, modification to toilet/bath/laundry.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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