

# Building—building function

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<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Retired 10/02/2006</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The primary function for which a building or discrete part of a building is intended to be used.
<b>Context:</b>	Service provision and planning.  Able to be used in conjunction with <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics</i> Census data on private/non private dwellings.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Building</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A substantial man made structure with a roof and walls, as a shed, house, department store etc.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Building function</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The purpose for which a building is used.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Material resource characteristics</a>

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### Relational attributes

<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Building—building function, code N</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Retired 10/02/2006</li></ul>
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