Building—building function

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269690 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |
| Definition: | The primary function for which a building or discrete part of a building is intended to be used. |
| Context: | Service provision and planning.  Able to be used in conjunction with *Australian Bureau of Statistics* Census data on private/non private dwellings. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Building](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268992) |
| Definition: | A substantial man made structure with a roof and walls, as a shed, house, department store etc. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Building function](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269210) |
| Definition: | The purpose for which a building is used. |
| Property group: | [Material resource characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274654) |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Building—building function, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270239)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 10/02/2006 |