

Dwelling—structure type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Dwelling structure |
| METEOR identifier: | 270125 |
| Registration status: | Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The physical structure of the individual dwelling that a tenant occupies, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Dwelling—structure type |
| Value Domain: | Dwelling structure type code N[N] |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
| Permissible values: | Value | Meaning |
| | 1 | Separate house |
| | 2 | Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc. |
| | 3 | Flat, unit or apartment |
| | 4 | Caravan, tent, cabin etc. in caravan park, houseboat in marina, etc. |
| | 5 | Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat not in marina, etc. |
| | 6 | Improvised home, tent, campers out |
| | 7 | House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc. |
| | 8 | Boarding/rooming house unit |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Other |
| | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Separate house**

A house separated from other houses (or other buildings or structures) by space to allow access on all sides (at least 1/2 a metre). This category also includes houses which have an attached flat (e.g. a granny flat). The attached flat will be included in the 'Flat, unit or apartment' category.

CODE 2 Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc

Includes dwellings with their own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of these dwellings is that they are either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or are separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than 1/2 a metre. Examples include semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses, and villa units. Multi-storey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.

CODE 3 Flat, unit or apartment

Includes dwellings in blocks of flats, units or apartments that are self-contained. These dwellings do not have their own private grounds and usually share a common entrance foyer or stairwell. This category includes houses converted into flats, and flats attached to houses such as granny flats.

CODE 4 Caravan, tent, cabin etc. in caravan park, houseboat in marina, etc

Includes all types of accommodation within a caravan park. It also includes all occupied water craft in marinas.

CODE 5 Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat not in marina, etc

Includes all mobile units, on water or land, occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis by people (e.g. caravans, campervans, mobile houses, small boats, houseboats) that are not in caravan parks or marinas.

CODE 6 Improvised home, tent, sleepers out

Includes all structures not elsewhere classified that are occupied by people on a permanent or semi-permanent basis. This category typically includes garages, sheds, tents, shacks, etc. These structures are only included in this category if they are not in a caravan park.

CODE 7 House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc

Includes all houses or flats that are attached to a non-residential building. Examples of these dwellings are manses attached to a church, a flat or apartment over a shop, and a caretaker's house or flat attached to a school, factory or storage facility.

CODE 8 Boarding/rooming house unit

A [boarding/rooming house unit](#) is a self-contained unit within a boarding house with separate cooking, bathroom, and toilet facilities. Boarding house units are usually accessed via a common entrance such as a foyer or hallway. Please note: this structure type identifies the individual rooms in a boarding/rooming house, not the complete building.

Comments:

Based on a modified combination of the 1996 and 2001 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Data element attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics: 1996 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0). Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0). Queensland Housing Boarding House Program Guidelines |

Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | <p>Has been superseded by Dwelling—structure type, code N[N] Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017</p> <p>Is re-engineered from  Dwelling structure, version 2, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (19.1 KB) <i>No registration status</i></p> <p>See also Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN] Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013</p> <p>See also Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN] Community Services (retired), Standard 19/09/2013 Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017</p> <p>See also Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN] Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017</p> <p>See also Dwelling—number of tenancy/rental units, total N[N] Housing assistance, Retired 01/05/2013</p> |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | <p>Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017</p> <p>Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013</p> <p>Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013</p> <p>Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013</p> <p>DSS specific information: In the Community Housing Collection 2009-10 only values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable. Unknowns are also recorded as 'U' which can be mapped to Not Applicable = 99 in the codeset for this data element.</p> <p>Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013</p> <p>DSS specific information: Values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable to the Community Housing collection. Unknown values are also recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "Not Applicable = 99".</p> <p>Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing) Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017</p> <p>DSS specific information: Values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable to the Community Housing collection. Unknown values are also recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "Not Applicable = 99".</p> |
| Implementation in Indicators: | <p>Used as Disaggregation</p> <p>National Affordability Housing Agreement: g-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2010 Homelessness, Standard 16/02/2011 Indigenous, Standard 11/09/2012</p> |