

# Dwelling—age, housing assistance total years

## N[NN]

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Age of dwelling
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Age of dwelling
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270143
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 10/02/2006</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The age of a dwelling in whole years
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling—age</a>

### Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total								
<b>Data type:</b>	String								
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3								
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>000</td><td>Less than one year</td></tr><tr><td>998</td><td>Relevant data not available from the jurisdiction</td></tr><tr><td>999</td><td>Unknown</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	000	Less than one year	998	Relevant data not available from the jurisdiction	999	Unknown
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<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Year								

### Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the age in single years (if aged under one year, record as 000).  
Dwelling age is calculated using the date on which construction was completed, regardless of when it was purchased or occupied.  
If year of construction is known (but the full date is not) use the date 01/01 of the construction year to estimate age.  
If age (or date of construction) is unknown or not stated, and cannot be estimated, use code 999.

**Collection methods:** This metadata item can be derived from Dwelling—construction completion date, DDMMYYYY.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Dwelling—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

Is formed using [Dwelling—construction completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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