

# Dwelling—age, housing assistance total years N[NN]

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## 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>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 10/02/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The age of a dwelling in whole years
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling—age</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance total years N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	String	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
Supplementary values:	Value	Meaning
	000	Less than one year
	998	Relevant data not available from the jurisdiction
	999	Unknown
Unit of measure:	Year	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This metadata item can be derived from Dwelling—construction completion date, DDMMYYYY.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Dwelling—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

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