

# Building—building function, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Building function
Synonymous names:	Building function
METEOR identifier:	270239
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 10/02/2006

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Building—building function</a>
METEOR identifier:	269690
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , 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 <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics</i> Census data on private/non private dwellings.
Object class:	<a href="#">Building</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Building function</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Building function code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	270790
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 10/02/2006
Definition:	A code set representing the function of a building.

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Private residential
	2	Non-private residential
	3	Commercial

	4	Industrial
	5	Service
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

#### Private residential:

A self contained dwelling intended for occupation by one or more usual residents, or movable, makeshift or improvised dwellings occupied by one or more usual residents. This includes houses, flats, units, caravans, craft in a marina, houseboats, independent living in a retirement village and a tents (if it is standing on its own block of land), regardless of whether the dwelling is owned, being purchased or being rented privately, publicly or through a community organisation.

#### Non-private residential:

A building that: accommodates usual residents in non-self-contained rooms or suites; accommodates temporary guests on a commercial basis or; is an institution (or accommodation associated with an institution). This includes hotels and motels, institutions, crisis accommodation facilities, shelters, supported independent living facilities, semi institutional living in community.

#### Commercial:

Includes offices, retail and wholesale trade buildings, transport buildings (such as terminals and car parks) and other commercial buildings. It does not include hotels or motels or other commercial operations that provide accommodation (which are included in category 2 Non-private residential).

#### Industrial:

Includes factories, warehouses, agricultural buildings and other industrial accommodation.

#### Service:

Includes health facilities such as hospitals, education buildings, churches and religious buildings, day care centres, entertainment and recreation buildings such as public libraries and sporting clubs.


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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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