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# Age of dwelling

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHADD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000704                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHDAMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The age of a dwelling in whole years.  
This applies to when the dwelling construction was completed, regardless of when it was purchased or occupied.  
Context: For maintenance reasons and stock management.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE  
Representation layout: NNN  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 3  
Data Domain: 998                      Relevant data not available from the jurisdiction  
999                      Unknown  
NOVAL                      Age in single years (if aged under one year, record as 000)  
Guide For Use: 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 item can be derived from the data element Date of construction.  
Related metadata: is derived from Date of construction (completion) version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary  
Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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