Building function

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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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 ABS Census data on private/non private dwellings.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain:
1	Private residential
2	Non-private residential
3	Commercial
4	Industrial
5	Service

Guide For Use: 1. 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, caravan, craft in a marina, houseboat, independent living in a retirement village, 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.
2. 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.
3. Commercial: includes offices, retail and wholesale trade buildings, transport buildings (such as terminals and carparks) 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).
4. Industrial: includes factories, warehouses, agricultural buildings and other commercial accommodation.
5. 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.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Dwelling structure version 2
relates to the data element Landlord type version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element