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# Number of bedrooms

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHADD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000723                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHDAMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The number of bedrooms in each occupied dwelling.  
Context: Actual and ideal number of bedrooms required to calculate the national proxy occupancy standard for overcrowding.

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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: NOVAL              Count of bedrooms  
Guide For Use: .  
Collection Methods: Count bedrooms designed for use as bedrooms and other rooms permanently modified and intended for use as bedrooms (such as a sleep out or built in veranda). Bedsits should be counted as a 1 bedroom dwelling. In the case of boarding house dwellings, the unit of counting is the boarding house room which usually has only one bedroom.  
Related metadata: relates to the data element Tenancy (rental) unit version 1  
relates to the data element concept Dwelling version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version1  
Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Australian Bureau of Statistics

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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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