

Dwelling—utility status (electricity supply), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling utility status (electricity supply)
METEOR identifier:	292964
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 01/05/2013
Definition:	Whether the dwelling is connected to an organised electricity supply.
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—utility status (electricity supply)
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Include those organised on a community basis and those organised for individual dwellings. Include: state grid/transmitted supply, community generators, domestic generators, solar power or other organised electricity supply.

Code 1 Yes: Record if the dwelling is connected to an organised electricity supply.

Code 2 No: Record if the dwelling is not connected to an organised electricity supply.

State grid/transmitted supply: electricity generated by a large power station which transmits electricity to the community or urban centre through a network of high voltage powerlines. Electricity generation can be produced in a number of ways such as hydro-electric, coal and natural gas.

Community generators: power generator usually fuelled by diesel or natural gas and typically has the capacity to generate enough power for 20 or more dwellings.

Domestic generators: power generator run off either diesel, fuel or petrol. A domestic generator is designed to provide power to one dwelling but could support two dwellings.

Solar: this method of power generation captures the heat of the sun and converts this heat into electricity, or uses the heat directly. Solar power used only to provide hot water is excluded.

Other: includes hydro-electric, wind, biomass, methane.

Comments:

This item is included in the following housing assistance data collections:

National Reporting Framework for Indigenous housing

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Reference documents: Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey (CHINS) Australia, 2001 Data Dictionary

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Dwelling—permanency status](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—permanency status](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(sewerage system\), code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(water supply\)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

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