Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	302042
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	The Australian state or territory where a dwelling can be located.

Object Class attributes

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Object class:	Dwelling
Definition:	A structure or a discrete space within a structure intended for people to live in or where a person or group of people live. Thus a structure that people actually live in is a dwelling regardless of its intended purpose, but a vacant structure is only a dwelling if intended for human residence. A dwelling may include one or more rooms used as an office or workshop provided the dwelling is in residential use.
Context:	Dwellings are the main counting unit in the housing sector. Dwellings are reported for a variety of purposes including number of untenantable or tenantable, and occupied or vacant dwellings. Dwellings may be owned and/or, managed, and/or available for a use by a specific program, including head-leased stock from **private** and **government** sources. A dwelling includes a **boarding house building** and **boarding house units**.
Specialisation of:	Environmental factors

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	**Boarding house rooms** or beds are not identified as separate dwellings unless they are self-contained. Self-contained rooms are therefore defined as units and are counted as a separate dwelling.
	For the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections, the number of tenancy (rental) units is used as a proxy for counting the number of dwellings.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0). Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Australian state/territory identifier
Definition:	An identifier of the Australian state or territory.
Context:	This is a **geographic indicator** which is used for analysis of the distribution of clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.
Property group:	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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