

Dwelling—occupancy status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling occupancy status
METEOR identifier:	302863
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	Whether or not a dwelling is occupied under a formal tenancy agreement by a household, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Dwelling—occupancy status
METEOR identifier:	302860
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	Whether or not a dwelling is occupied by a household.
Context:	An essential piece of information for planning purposes for housing providers.
Object class:	Dwelling
Property:	Occupancy status

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health , Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Recorded 25/10/2022 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Code 1. Yes:
A household has a formal tenancy agreement for a particular dwelling.
Occupied dwellings include any structures that people actually live in regardless of its intended purpose. The structure may or may not be tenantable.
Code 2. No:
No formal tenancy agreement exists between a household and a housing provider for a particular dwelling.
A not occupied structure is only a dwelling if it is intended for human residence. The structure may or may not be tenantable.
Thus a shed, garage, office, etc. is counted as an occupied dwelling if people are living there, but is not counted as vacant if there are no residents as the purpose of the structure is not for human habitation.

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

CSHA mainstream community housing
CSHA public rental housing
CSHA state owned and managed Indigenous housing

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/Ausstats/ABS@.nsf/StatsLibrary>.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Dwelling—occupancy status, code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/02/2006

Has been superseded by [Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—number of tenancy agreements, total N\[N\]](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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[Dwelling file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)](#)
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DSS specific information: Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/Inadequately described (code = "9").

[Dwelling file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

DSS specific information: Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/Inadequately described (code = "9").

[Indigenous community housing dwelling occupancy status cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013