

# Dwelling—age, total years N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age of dwelling
METEOR identifier:	304924
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 01/05/2013
Definition:	The age of a dwelling in whole years.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Dwelling—age</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total years N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown/not stated
Unit of measure:	Year	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Age in single years (if aged under one year, record as 0).  Dwelling age is calculated using the date on which construction was completed, regardless of when it was purchased or occupied.  If year of construction is known (but the full date is not) use the date 01/01 of the construction year to estimate age.  If age (or date of construction) is unknown or not stated, and cannot be estimated, use code 999.
Collection methods:	This metadata item can be derived from Dwelling—construction completion date, DDMMYYYY.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Dwelling—age, housing assistance total years N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 10/02/2006  Is formed using <a href="#">Dwelling—construction completion date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Retired 01/05/2013
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