

# Dwelling—age, total years N[NN]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Age of dwelling
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	304924
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Retired 01/05/2013</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The age of a dwelling in whole years.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling—age</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total				
<b>Data type:</b>	Number				
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3				
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>999</td><td>Unknown/not stated</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Unknown/not stated
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**Unit of measure:** Year

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Housing Data Development Committee

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Dwelling—age, housing assistance total years N\[NN\]](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/02/2006

Is formed using [Dwelling—construction completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013