

# Dwelling—number of days vacant

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	459067
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	A count of days a dwelling is untenanted.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Dwelling</a>
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 untenanted or tenanted, 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 <a href="#">private</a> and <a href="#">government</a> sources. A dwelling includes a <a href="#">boarding house building</a> and <a href="#">boarding house units</a> .
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Environmental factors</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<a href="#">Boarding house rooms</a> 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.
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### 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: <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a> .

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Number of days vacant</a>
Definition:	A count of days that a structure is untenanted.
Property group:	<a href="#">Material resource characteristics</a>

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Dwelling—number of days vacant](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Dwelling—number of days vacant, total N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017