

# Dwelling—vacancy start date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Vacancy start date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	473940
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 30/08/2017</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The start date of a dwelling vacancy period, which begins on the date that the previous tenancy agreement ends, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling—vacancy start date</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	In housing collections, the vacancy start and end dates are used to measure the average time taken for tenantable vacant stock to be occupied by a tenant. The vacancy start date is generally the day after the previous household has ended their tenancy, (i.e. equal to dt_end on the household file). However, if one household's tenancy ends and another household's tenancy starts in the same dwelling on the same day, the vacancy start date should be set equal to the date the previous household ended their tenancy, (i.e. equal to dt_end of the previous household on the household file. Such a vacancy episode has a duration of zero days.)
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Dwelling—vacancy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 30/08/2017</li></ul> See also <a href="#">Dwelling—vacancy end date, DDMMYYYY</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 30/08/2017</li></ul> See also <a href="#">Dwelling—vacancy end date, DDMMYYYY</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 30/08/2017</li></ul>
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**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Dwelling history \(housing assistance\) cluster  
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