Dwelling—vacancy start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Vacancy start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 607870 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The start date of a dwelling vacancy period, which begins on the date that the previous tenancy agreement ends, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Dwelling—vacancy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663139) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183) has ended their tenancy. 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. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Dwelling—vacancy start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/473940)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—vacancy end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607868)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Dwelling history (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605278)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  [Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH) DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711016)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/05/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  Record in DD/MM/YYYY format. |