

Dwelling—household occupancy indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 608114 |
| Registration status: | Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a dwelling is occupied under a formal tenancy agreement by a household . |
| Context: | An essential piece of information for planning purposes for housing providers. |

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | Dwelling |
| 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. |
| Context: | Dwellings are the main statistical unit in the housing sector. Information on the number of occupied dwellings and tenantable and untenable vacancies in a dwelling is collected by housing providers for planning purposes. Dwellings may be owned, managed, and/or made available for use by a specific program, including head-leased stock from private and government sources. Dwellings include boarding house buildings and boarding house units . |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | <p>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.</p> <p>Boarding house rooms 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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2011. Census Dictionary, 2011. ABS cat. no. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 9 February 2017, http://www.abs.gov.au |

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | Household occupancy indicator |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a structure is being lived in by a household under a formal tenancy agreement. |
| Property group: | Material resource characteristics |

Source and reference attributes

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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Dwelling—occupancy status](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, housing occupancy and tenantable status](#)
[AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 04/07/2019
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019
[Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017