

# Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of bedrooms
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608497
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 30/08/2017</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of rooms within a dwelling which are used, or intended to be used, primarily for sleeping.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Dwelling—number of bedrooms</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>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Not stated/inadequately described
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<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Bedroom				

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** Count bedrooms designed for use as bedrooms and other rooms permanently modified and intended for use as bedrooms (such as a sleep out or built in veranda). Bedsits should be counted as a 1 bedroom dwelling. In the case of [boarding house buildings](#), the unit of counting is the [boarding house room](#) which usually has only one bedroom.

Where reporting the number of bedrooms at the tenancy level, the number of bedrooms should be reported for each [tenancy rental unit](#).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—number of tenancy/rental units, total N\[N\]](#)

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

See also [Dwelling—structure type, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—structure type, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community Housing DSS 2018-Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

#### *DSS specific information:*

This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the dwelling and tenancy files.

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 999 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

#### *DSS specific information:*

The supplementary code "999" is not used by this collection.

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 19/12/2017

#### *DSS specific information:*

The supplementary code "999" is not used by this collection.

[Dwelling file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

#### *DSS specific information:*

Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/Inadequately described (code = "999").

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

***DSS specific information:***

Code "U" = Unknown should be mapped to Code "999" = Not stated/inadequately described.

[Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018

***DSS specific information:***

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 999 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH &  
SOMIH\) DSS 2018-  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018

***DSS specific information:***

Code 999 (not stated/inadequately described) is not used by this collection.

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

***DSS specific information:***

This data element counts the number of bedrooms in each tenancy agreement.

Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "999=Not stated/inadequately described".

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