Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of bedrooms |
| METEOR identifier: | 608497 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The total number of rooms within a dwelling which are used, or intended to be used, primarily for sleeping. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Dwelling—number of bedrooms](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663010) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number bedrooms N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/479781) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described |
| Unit of measure: | Bedroom | |



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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327408), the unit of counting is the [**boarding house room**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327410) 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464221). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/479778)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017  Has been superseded by [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792423)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 09/05/2024  See also [Dwelling—number of tenancy/rental units, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270389)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013  See also [Dwelling—structure type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663006)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—structure type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270125)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605246)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 19/12/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  The supplementary code "999" is not used by this collection.  [Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687110)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 19/12/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  The supplementary code "999" is not used by this collection.  [Dwelling file cluster (Indigenous community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605354)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605342)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711226)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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-](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:***  Code 999 (not stated/inadequately described) is not used by this collection.  [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605345)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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". |