

# 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:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , 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:	<a href="#">Dwelling—number of bedrooms</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total number bedrooms N[NN]</a>

## 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	

## 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 <a href="#">boarding house buildings</a> , the unit of counting is the <a href="#">boarding house room</a> 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 <a href="#">tenancy rental unit</a> .
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## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N\[N\]](#)  
[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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017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".