

# Dwelling—permanency status

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:  | Data Element Concept                                     |
| METEOR identifier:   | 662973                                                   |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition:          | Whether or not a dwelling is permanent.                  |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class:        | <a href="#">Dwelling</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| METEOR identifier:   | 662863                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 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 <a href="#">private</a> and <a href="#">government</a> sources. Dwellings include <a href="#">boarding house buildings</a> and <a href="#">boarding house units</a> . |

### 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><a href="#">Boarding house rooms</a> 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, <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a> |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property:            | <a href="#">Permanency status</a>                        |
| METEOR identifier:   | 292333                                                   |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 22/10/2005 |
| Definition:          | An indicator that a structure is permanent.              |
| Property group:      | <a href="#">Material resource characteristics</a>        |

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Dwelling—permanency status](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(electricity supply\), code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(sewerage system\), code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(water supply\), code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Dwelling—permanency status, code N](#)  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017