

Dwelling—permanency status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling permanency status
METEOR identifier:	662982
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	Whether or not a dwelling is permanent, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Dwelling—permanency status
METEOR identifier:	662973
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	Whether or not a dwelling is permanent.
Object class:	Dwelling
Property:	Permanency status

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Recorded 25/10/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 21/09/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Value	Meaning
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Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Yes
A dwelling that has fixed walls, roof and doors. They usually have kitchen and bathroom facilities, although this is not necessary, provided these facilities could be built into the dwelling. These dwellings are made from regular building materials and are intended for long-term residential use.

CODE 2 No
A structure used as a place of residence which does not meet the building requirements to be considered as a permanent dwelling. Includes caravans, tin sheds without internal walls, humpies, dongas or other makeshift shelters.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey (CHINS) Australia, 2001 Data Dictionary

Relational attributes

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Dwelling file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

This collection uses an alternate code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:

ICH code 1 ("Permanent") = METeOR value 1 ("Yes")

ICH code 0 ("Improvised") = METeOR value 2 ("No")

ICH code U ("Unknown") = METeOR value 9 ("Not stated/inadequately described").

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

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1 (permanent) = 1 (yes)

0 (improvised) = 2 (no)

U (unknown) = 9 (not stated/inadequately described).