

Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 711226

Registration status:

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

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The Indigenous Community Housing (ICH) data set specification defines information about Indigenous community housing organisations (ICHOs), the dwellings they manage and the households assisted.

ICHOs are any Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisations that are responsible for managing housing for Indigenous people. This includes community organisations such as resource agencies and land councils, which have a range of functions, provided that they manage housing for Indigenous people.

The ICH data set specification includes dwellings:

- managed by Indigenous community housing organisations (ICHO)
- available for medium- to long-term housing tenure
- targeted to Indigenous people.

The ICH data set specification excludes dwellings:

- managed under:
 - community housing (i.e. not managed by an ICHO)
 - public housing (PH)
 - state owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH)
 - the Crisis Accommodation Program (CAP).
- no longer under the administration of the ICHO at 30 June of the reference year (including dwellings demolished, sold or otherwise disposed of); and
- not yet available to the ICHO at 30 June of the reference year (including those still under construction or being purchased).

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: [Dwelling](#), [Household](#) and [Service provider organisation](#).

Collection methods: *National reporting arrangements*

State and territory housing authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) for national collation on an annual basis. Data are sourced from ICHOs via surveys, the jurisdictions' administrative systems, and dwelling audits conducted by state/territory housing authorities.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated

The reference period starts on 1 July and ends on 30 June each financial year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Comments: Refer to the collection period of the data set to determine the reference year for this data set specification.

Glossary items

Glossary terms that are relevant to this data set include:

[Boarding house building](#)

[Boarding house room](#)

[Boarding house unit](#)

[Canadian National Occupancy Standard \(CNOS\)](#)

[Geographic indicator](#)

[Household](#)

[Non-cash housing assistance expenses](#)

[Non-financial asset](#)

[Other non-salary housing assistance expenses](#)

[Urban Centre and Locality](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Origin: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare \(AIHW\). Indigenous community housing data collection, processing and data manuals. Canberra: AIHW.](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Indigenous community housing DSS 2013-18](#)

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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Address—address line, text X[X(179)]	Mandatory	2
-	Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}	Mandatory	2
-	Address—geocode latitude, decimal degrees XN[N][.N(9)]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—geocode longitude, decimal degrees XN[NN][.N(9)]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	2
-	Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier, address code AA[A]	Mandatory	3
-	Dwelling—geographic remoteness, classification (ASGS-RA) N	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, housing occupancy and tenatable status	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling—number of households, total N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling—number of occupants, total N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling—permanency status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Dwelling—tenancy management status, code N	Mandatory	2
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—household single/couple status, relationship in household code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation (name)—organisation name, text X[X(49)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—dwelling identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	2
-	Service provider organisation—government funding indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—gross capital expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—household identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—housing maintenance expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—net recurrent housing expenses, total Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—number of improvised dwellings managed, total N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—number of permanent dwellings managed, total N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	3
-	Service provider organisation—person in household identifier, X[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—total household rent charged, Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—total household rent collected, Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—total recurrent housing expenses, total Australian currency N[N(8)].NN	Mandatory	1