Dwelling—number of bedrooms, N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of bedrooms |
| METEOR identifier: | 792423 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 09/05/2024 |
| Definition: | The total number of rooms within a dwelling which are used, or intended to be used, primarily for sleeping. |
| 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 unit**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792234). |
| 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) |