

Dwelling—occupancy status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling occupancy status
Synonymous names:	Dwelling occupancy status
METEOR identifier:	270124
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 10/02/2006
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—occupancy status
Value Domain:	Occupancy status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Occupied
	2	Vacant
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Occupied

This code includes any structures that people actually live in regardless of its intended purpose. The structure may or may not be tenable.

CODE 2 Vacant

A vacant structure is only a dwelling if it is intended for human residence. The structure may or may not be tenable.

Thus a shed, garage, office, etc. is counted as an occupied dwelling if people are living there, but is not counted as vacant if there are no residents as the purpose of the structure is not for human habitation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes


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Origin: ABS: 1996 Census Dictionary, Cat. No. 2901.0

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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