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Registration status:	Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Dwelling—occupancy status
METEOR identifier:	269587
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006
Definition:	Whether or not a dwelling is occupied by tenants at a given point in time.
Context:	An essential piece of information for planning purposes for housing providers.
Object class:	Dwelling
Property:	Occupancy status

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Occupancy status code N
METEOR identifier:	270711
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Retired 10/02/2006
Definition:	A code set representing occupancy status.

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 tenantable.

CODE 2   Vacant

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

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

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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