Dwelling—structure type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Dwelling structure |
| METEOR identifier: | 270125 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The physical structure of the individual dwelling that a tenant occupies, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Dwelling—structure type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269588) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269588 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | Describes the physical structure of the individual dwelling that a tenant occupies. |
| Context: | Data on dwelling structure are used to monitor changes in housing characteristics, to help formulate housing policies and to review existing housing stock. |
| Object class: | [Dwelling](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268982) |
| Property: | [Structure type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269140) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics:  [1996 Census Data Dictionary](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/60cb6727fe10de87ca25697e0018fafb!OpenDocument) (Cat. no. 2901.0). |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Dwelling structure type code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270712) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270712 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of dwelling structure. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Separate house |
|  | 2 | Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc. |
|  | 3 | Flat, unit or apartment |
|  | 4 | Caravan, tent, cabin etc. in caravan park, houseboat in marina, etc. |
|  | 5 | Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat not in marina, etc. |
|  | 6 | Improvised home, tent, campers out |
|  | 7 | House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc. |
|  | 8 | Boarding/rooming house unit |
|  | 9 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Separate house  A house separated from other houses (or other buildings or structures) by space to allow access on all sides (at least 1/2 a metre). This category also includes houses which have an attached flat (e.g. a granny flat). The attached flat will be included in the 'Flat, unit or apartment' category.  CODE 2   Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc  Includes dwellings with their own private grounds and no dwelling above or below. A key feature of these dwellings is that they are either attached in some structural way to one or more dwellings or are separated from neighbouring dwellings by less than 1/2 a metre. Examples include semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses, and villa units. Multi-storey townhouses or units are separately identified from those which are single storey.  CODE 3   Flat, unit or apartment  Includes dwellings in blocks of flats, units or apartments that are self-contained. These dwellings do not have their own private grounds and usually share a common entrance foyer or stairwell. This category includes houses converted into flats, and flats attached to houses such as granny flats.  CODE 4   Caravan, tent, cabin etc. in caravan park, houseboat in marina, etc  Includes all types of accommodation within a caravan park. It also includes all occupied water craft in marinas.  CODE 5   Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat not in marina, etc  Includes all mobile units, on water or land, occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis by people (e.g. caravans, campervans, mobile houses, small boats, houseboats) that are not in caravan parks or marinas.  CODE 6   Improvised home, tent, sleepers out  Includes all structures not elsewhere classified that are occupied by people on a permanent or semi-permanent basis. This category typically includes garages, sheds, tents, shacks, etc. These structures are only included in this category if they are not in a caravan park.  CODE 7   House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc  Includes all houses or flats that are attached to a non-residential building. Examples of these dwellings are manses attached to a church, a flat or apartment over a shop, and a caretaker's house or flat attached to a school, factory or storage facility.  CODE 8   Boarding/rooming house unit  A [**boarding/rooming house unit**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327412) is a self-contained unit within a boarding house with separate cooking, bathroom, and toilet facilities. Boarding house units are usually accessed via a common entrance such as a foyer or hallway. Please note: this structure type identifies the individual rooms in a boarding/rooming house, not the complete building. |
| Comments: | Based on a modified combination of the 1996 and 2001 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics: [1996 Census Data Dictionary](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/60cb6727fe10de87ca25697e0018fafb!OpenDocument) (Cat. no. 2901.0).  Australian Bureau of Statistics: [2001 Census Data Dictionary](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/D42FDEB20444F2ABCA2570B5000F1AEE?opendocument) (Cat. no. 2901.0).  Queensland Housing Boarding House Program Guidelines |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Dwelling—structure type, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663006)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  Is re-engineered from  [Dwelling structure, version 2, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273722)  (19.1 KB)  *No registration status*  See also [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302513)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  See also [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/479778)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 19/09/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608497)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—number of tenancy/rental units, total N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270389)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Retired 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459147)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/492546)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Dwelling (housing assistance) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/500033)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/463099)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** In the Community Housing Collection 2009-10 only values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable. Unknowns are also recorded as 'U' which can be mapped to Not Applicable = 99 in the codeset for this data element.  [Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/480123)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** Values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable to the Community Housing collection. Unknown values are also recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "Not Applicable = 99".  [Dwelling file cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/498690)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  ***DSS specific information:*** Values 1, 2, 3 and 8 are applicable to the Community Housing collection. Unknown values are also recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "Not Applicable = 99". |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [National Affordability Housing Agreement: g-Proportion of Indigenous households living in overcrowded conditions, 2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/410478)  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 16/02/2011  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/09/2012 |