Dwelling—utility status (sewerage system), code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Dwelling utility status (sewerage system) |
| METEOR identifier: | 295000 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Retired 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | Whether the dwelling is connected to an organised sewerage system. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Dwelling—utility status (sewerage system)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/294993) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Include: dwellings connected to a town system, community water-borne system, septic tanks, pit or pan toilets, other organised system such as chemical or biological systems.  **Code 1 Yes:** Record if the dwelling is connected to a sewerage system. **Code 2 No:** Record if the dwelling is not connected to a sewerage.  **Town system:** a water-borne system (i.e. a water carrying system) servicing a town, with a typical domestic cistern, where water is used to flush and transport wastes away from the dwelling for treatment and disposal.  **Community water-borne system:** a water borne system with a typical domestic cistern, where water is used to flush and transport wastes for nearby treatment and disposal. This is a complete system only serving a community, and is not connected to any other town or community.  **Septic tank with common effluent disposal:** a water-borne system in which individual dwellings have a septic tank for initial treatment of the sewerage, and where water from the septic tanks is piped to a common effluent pond for final treatment and disposal. The septic tanks in this system do not have a leach drain.  **Septic tank with leach drain:** a water-borne system in which individual houses have a septic tank connected to a leach drain for local disposal of waste water adjacent to each dwelling. This also includes cases where two dwellings may be connected to the one septic tank and/or leach drain.  **Pit toilet:** a dry toilet comprising of a single hole in the ground. No water is used for disposal of the human waste. There are several types including the simple shallow drop-hole toilet, the deeper bore-hole toilet, and the shallow vented improved pit latrine.  **Pan toilet:** a dry toilet. Human waste is collected in pans and these pans are collected and transported away from the community for disposal at another site. |
| Comments: | This item is included in the following housing assistance data collections:  National Reporting Framework for Indigenous housing |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |
| Reference documents: | Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey (CHINS) Australia, 2001 Data Dictionary |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Dwelling—permanency status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/292335)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—permanency status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662973)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—utility status (electricity supply), code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/292964)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Retired 01/05/2013  See also [Dwelling—utility status (water supply), code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/295002)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Retired 01/05/2013 |