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.  |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Dwelling—utility status (sewerage system)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/294993) |
| METEOR identifier: | 294993 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Retired 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | Whether a sewerage system is available for a dwelling. |
| Context: | Housing stock condition |
| Object class: | [Dwelling](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268982) |
| Property: | [Utility status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/292860) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |
| METEOR identifier: | 301747 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 21/09/2005[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/02/2006[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 14/02/2006[Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 13/03/2015[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| 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 describedThis 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 30/08/2017See also [Dwelling—permanency status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662973) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017See 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 01/05/2013See 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 |