

Dwelling—utility status (water supply), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling utility status (water supply)
METEOR identifier:	295002
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 01/05/2013
Definition:	Whether the dwelling is connected to an organised water supply used for human consumption.
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—utility status (water supply)
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

Data element attributes

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Guide for use:

It does not include individuals bringing water to the community for personal consumption. Include: connection to town supply, bore water, rain water tanks, water pumped from a river or reservoir, well or spring or other type of organised supply.

Code 1 Yes: Record if the dwelling is connected to an organised water supply.

Code 2 No: Record if the dwelling is not connected to an organised water supply.

Town supply: a water supply organised for a town which is usually maintained by a water authority or shire council. Excludes a reticulated supply (water piped to a household) from a dam or river.

Bore water: deep underground water that is pumped to the surface through pipe(s) running down hole(s) drilled in the ground to tap this deep source of water. Includes artesian bores, where the water gushes out of the bore hole under its own pressure.

Rain water tank(s): a storage tank that receives rain water falling on roofs of structures (houses, buildings, sheds) via guttering and pipes.

Well or spring: a well is a hole (of larger diameter than a bore) dug in the ground to reach a shallow source of permanent underground water. A spring is a shallow underground source which reaches the surface under its own pressure.

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 Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—permanency status Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(electricity supply\), code N Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Dwelling—utility status \(sewerage system\), code N Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013