Dwelling—dwelling identifier



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 302653

Registration status: Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017

Definition: A unique identifier for a dwelling within a housing assistance agency.

Context: Dwellings are the main counting units in the housing sector and as such it is

essential to be able to uniquely identify them.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: <u>Dwelling</u>

Definition: A structure or a discrete space within a structure intended for people to live in or

where a person or group of people live. Thus a structure that people actually live in is a dwelling regardless of its intended purpose, but a vacant structure is only a dwelling if intended for human residence. A dwelling may include one or more rooms used as an office or workshop provided the dwelling is in residential use.

Context: Dwellings are the main counting unit in the housing sector. Dwellings are reported

for a variety of purposes including number of untenantable or tenantable, and occupied or vacant dwellings. Dwellings may be owned and/or, managed, and/or available for a use by a specific program, including head-leased stock from **private** and **government** sources. A dwelling includes a **boarding house building** and

boarding house units.

Specialisation of: Environmental factors

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Boarding house rooms or beds are not identified as separate dwellings unless

they are self-contained. Self-contained rooms are therefore defined as units and

are counted as a separate dwelling.

For the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections, the number of tenancy (rental) units is used as a proxy for counting

the number of dwellings.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Dwelling identifier</u>

Definition: A sequence of characters identifying a dwelling.

Property group: <u>Identifier characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes <u>Dwelling—dwelling identifier</u>

references: Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006

Has been superseded by Service provider organisation—dwelling identifier

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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