Dwelling—occupancy status, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Dwelling occupancy status |
| METEOR identifier: | 302863 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | Whether or not a dwelling is occupied under a formal tenancy agreement by a household, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Dwelling—occupancy status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302860) |
| METEOR identifier: | 302860 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | Whether or not a dwelling is occupied by a household. |
| Context: | An essential piece of information for planning purposes for housing providers. |
| Object class: | [Dwelling](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268982) |
| Property: | [Occupancy status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269139) |
| 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 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: | Code 1. Yes: A household has a formal tenancy agreement for a particular dwelling. Occupied dwellings include any structures that people actually live in regardless of its intended purpose. The structure may or may not be tenantable. Code 2. No: No formal tenancy agreement exists between a household and a housing provider for a particular dwelling. A not occupied structure is only a dwelling if it is intended for human residence. The structure may or may not be tenantable. Thus a shed, garage, office, etc. is counted as an occupied dwelling if people are living there, but is not counted as vacant if there are no residents as the purpose of the structure is not for human habitation. |
| Comments: | This metadata item is included in the following housing assistance data collections:  CSHA mainstream community housing CSHA public rental housing CSHA state owned and managed Indigenous housing |
| 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/Ausstats/ABS@.nsf/StatsLibrary>. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Dwelling—occupancy status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270124)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 10/02/2006  Has been superseded by [Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/607865)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017  See also [Dwelling—number of tenancy agreements, total N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270388)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Retired 01/05/2013  See also [Dwelling—tenantability status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302930)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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 (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 file cluster (Indigenous community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/480533)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/Inadequately described (code = "9").  [Dwelling file cluster (Indigenous community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/498635)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/Inadequately described (code = "9").  [Indigenous community housing dwelling occupancy status cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/494607)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 01/05/2013 |