

Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dwelling occupancy indicator
METEOR identifier:	607865
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a dwelling is occupied under a formal tenancy agreement by a household , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—household occupancy indicator
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:

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 tenanted.

CODE 2 No

No formal tenancy agreement exists between a household and a housing provider for a particular dwelling.

A vacant structure is only a dwelling if it is intended for human residence. The structure may or may not be tenanted. 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Origin:** [Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary \(Cat. no. 2901.0\).](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Dwelling—occupancy status, code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—number of tenancy agreements, total N\[N\] Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013

See also [Dwelling—tenantability indicator, yes/no code N Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—tenantability status, code N Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster Housing assistance](#), Standard 19/12/2017

[Indigenous community housing dwelling occupancy status cluster Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018- Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

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