

Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, yes/no code N

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Dwelling—household occupancy indicator, yes/no code N

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Dwelling—household occupancy indicator
METEOR identifier:	608114
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 .
Context:	An essential piece of information for planning purposes for housing providers.
Object class:	Dwelling
Property:	Household occupancy indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

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

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 tenable.

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018