

Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of bedrooms
METEOR identifier:	608497
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The total number of rooms within a dwelling which are used, or intended to be used, primarily for sleeping.
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—number of bedrooms
Value Domain:	Total number bedrooms N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total				
Data type:	Number				
Format:	N[NN]				
Maximum character length:	3				
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Not stated/inadequately described
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Unit of measure:	Bedroom				

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Count bedrooms designed for use as bedrooms and other rooms permanently modified and intended for use as bedrooms (such as a sleep out or built in veranda). Bedsits should be counted as a 1 bedroom dwelling. In the case of [boarding house buildings](#), the unit of counting is the [boarding house room](#) which usually has only one bedroom.

Where reporting the number of bedrooms at the tenancy level, the number of bedrooms should be reported for each [tenancy rental unit](#).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Dwelling—number of bedrooms, total N\[N\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

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

See also [Dwelling—structure type, code N\[N\]](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

See also [Dwelling—structure type, code N\[N\]](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected twice, once in each of the dwelling and tenancy files.

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 999 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

DSS specific information:

The supplementary code "999" is not used by this collection.

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 19/12/2017

DSS specific information:

The supplementary code "999" is not used by this collection.

[Dwelling file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Unknown values (code = "U") should be mapped to Not stated/inadequately described (code = "999").

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Code "U" = Unknown should be mapped to Code "999" = Not stated/inadequately described.

[Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Record unknown values as 'U' and map to code 999 (not stated/inadequately described).

[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

DSS specific information:

Code 999 (not stated/inadequately described) is not used by this collection.

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element counts the number of bedrooms in each tenancy agreement.

Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "999=Not stated/inadequately described".