Dwelling

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 662863 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| 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. |
| Context: | Dwellings are the main statistical unit in the housing sector. Information on the number of occupied dwellings and tenantable and untenantable vacancies in a dwelling is collected by housing providers for planning purposes. Dwellings may be owned, managed, and/or made available for use by a specific program, including head-leased stock from [**private**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/639150) and [**government**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327318) sources. Dwellings include [**boarding house buildings**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327408) and [**boarding house units**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327412). |

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| Collection and usage attributes  |
| Guide for use: | 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.[**Boarding house rooms**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327410) 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2011. Census Dictionary, 2011. ABS cat. no. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 9 February 2017, [http://www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au/) |

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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Dwelling](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268982)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/03/2005[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Dwelling—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662889) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—boarding house accommodation type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/594615)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—date occupied](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608005)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—date vacated](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608009)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—geographic remoteness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662963) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 10/05/2019[Dwelling—geographic remoteness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/711254) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/05/2019[Dwelling—household occupancy indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608114) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—housing program type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662975) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—major redevelopment indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662990) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of bedrooms](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663010) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of days vacant](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663027)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of households](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663040) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of occupants](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663050) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of tenancies](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663059) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of tenancies at full capacity](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663065) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of tenantable vacancies](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662911) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—number of untenantable vacancies](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662941) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—permanency status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662973) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—structure type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663003)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—tenancy management status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663019) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—tenancy rental unit identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663106) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—tenantability indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663112)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—vacancy end date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663120) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—vacancy reason](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663133) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—vacancy start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663139) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017[Dwelling—weekly market rent value](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663145) [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |