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Household—tenure type

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269784

Registration status: Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The nature of a person or social group's legal right to occupy a dwelling.

Context: Tenure type is important for planning housing assistance and is used in national

data collections as a key housing variable.

Linking human service outcomes with people's housing situations has been identified as an important step in providing better targeted services. The tenure type of peoples living situations plays an important role in their health and welfare

outcomes.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Household

Definition: A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same

dwelling, and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a single person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and

other essentials for living, without combining with any other person.

Context: Together with family, household is considered one of the basic groups of social

aggregation. Information on household numbers and composition aids in identifying groups within the population such as Indigenous households or the number of

people living alone.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For housing data collections, the number of tenancy agreements is a practical

proxy for calculating the number of households receiving housing assistance.

The persons in the group may pool their incomes and have a common budget to a greater or lesser extent: they may be related or unrelated persons, or a combination

of both.

Only usual residents of the household are included as members of the household.

Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: CSHA Public rental housing data manual 2001-02

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Housing tenure type

Definition: The type of legal right to occupy a dwelling.

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics: 2001 Census Data Dictionary (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Reference through: http://www.abs.gov.au.

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Household—tenure type, code N{.N}

Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

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