
Proxy occupancy standard

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
Knowledgebase ID: 000725 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
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Definition: A measure of the appropriateness of housing related to the household size and household composition. The measure specifies the bedroom requirements of a household.
Household group = Dwelling size required
Single adult only = 1 bedroom
Single adult (group) = 1 bedroom (per adult)
Couple with no children = 2 bedrooms
Sole parent or couple with 1 child = 2 bedrooms
Sole parent or couple with 2 or 3 children = 3 bedrooms
Sole parent or couple with 4+ children = 4 bedrooms
Note: This definition is currently under review.
Context: Households that require two or more additional bedrooms to meet the standard are considered to be overcrowded.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Guide For Use: Where more than one of the groups specified in the occupancy standard is present, the needs of the two or more groups should be added together. For example, a sole parent with one child living with the sole parent's parents (three generations) would require 4 bedrooms, that is, 2 bedrooms for the sole parent and child and 2 bedrooms for the married couple.
The appropriate size is not necessarily the current dwelling size. Only the usual residents of the household are included.
Adults include children aged 16 or more.
Related metadata: relates to the data element Number of bedrooms version 2
 relates to the data element Age version 1
 relates to the data element Household groups version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version 1
Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: The proxy occupancy standard is a nationally agreed standard for CSHA reporting and does not necessarily reflect the jurisdictions/agency's own allocation policy.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
