Household groups

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD

Knowledgebase ID: 000752 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The group(s) of people who reside within the same household. Based

on the relationship between household members.

Households can contain dependent and non-dependent children as well as non-family members. The differentiation of household groups is based on the presence or absence of couple relationships, parent/child relationships, and the number of children. It most closely approximates the number and composition of income units

within a household.

Context: Information on household groups and composition aids in

identifying the appropriate size house (i.e. number of bedrooms to be allocated) to meet a Commonwealth State Housing Agreement

national proxy occupancy standard.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Single adult

2 Couple with no children

3 Sole parent or couple with 1 child

Sole parent or couple with 2 or 3 children
Sole parent or couple with 4 or more children

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Only the usual residents of the household are included.

Adults include children aged 16 or more regardless of whether

they are full time students or not.

A child is a person under 16 years of age.

Household groups is not used for the Commonwealth housing data set including Commonwealth Rent Assistance. Refer instead to 'Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) income unit type'.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Household composition version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Public Rental Housing Data Manual 2001-02

National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version 1

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element Data Agreements which include this Data Element