Household groups

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD

Knowledgebase ID: 000752 Version number: 1

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 national proxy occupancy standard. NOTE:

both of these standards are under review.

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

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.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Household composition version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: CSHA Public Rental Housing Data Collection Manual 1999-2000

National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: The data element 'Household component' may not be required if

the information can be derived from the data elements 'Household composition', 'Income unit' and 'Relationship within household' to meet the proxy occupancy standards currently under review.

Data Element Links

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