Household—household identifier

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	302659
Registration status:	<u>Housing assistance</u>, Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	A unique identifier for a household within a housing assistance agency.
Context:	Households are one of the main counting units in housing assistance data and as such it is essential to be able to uniquely identify them.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<u>Household</u>
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:	<u>Person/group of persons</u>

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:	<u>Household identifier</u>
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify a household.
Property group:	<u>Identifier characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

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Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Household—household identifier (state/territory)
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Has been superseded by Service provider organisation—household identifier
Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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