
Indigenous household

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
Knowledgebase ID: 000692 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHDAMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: An Indigenous household is one which contains one or more Indigenous people.
This definition may not be consistent with eligibility requirements for assistance targeted to Indigenous people under a specific program. For example, some programs specify that there must be an Indigenous person aged 15 or over to be classified as an Indigenous household.

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. Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupy a unique place in Australian society and culture. In the current climate of reconciliation, accurate and consistent statistics about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are needed in order to plan, promote and deliver essential services, to monitor changes in wellbeing and to account for government expenditure in this area.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Indigenous person/s present in household
2 No Indigenous person/s present in household
9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: A household excludes visitors to a household.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Indigenous status version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Public Rental Housing Data Collection Manual 2001-2002
National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary, version 1

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
