
Reference person

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
Knowledgebase ID: 000695 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHDAMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: Reference person refers to the first person listed on the housing assistance application / tenancy form or the mortgage papers.
Context: The ability to determine relationships between persons residing within the same household is essential in a wide range of statistics on household composition, family type and income unit. It is essential for calculating many of the performance indicators, such as 'Low income status', and 'Affordability'. It may also be useful in determining possible levels of need and support available for clients.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Reference person for household
2 Not the reference person for household
9 Not stated/inadequately described
Guide For Use: .
Collection Methods: Usually referred to as 'Person 1', 'Main tenant' or 'Tenant 1' on application or tenancy forms. Can also be referred to as the Principal tenant, Household head or where the dwelling is being purchased, referred to as the Mortgagee. Also includes single adults and lone parents. Person must be aged 16 or over. All other persons should be coded to 2.
Related metadata: relates to the data element Relationship to reference person version

2
relates to the data element Relationship within income unit version
1
relates to the data element concept Income unit version 1
relates to the data element Marital status version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: 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
