
Relationship within income unit

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
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Definition: The relationship of a member of an income unit to the reference person in that same income unit. Income units are restricted to relationships of marriage (registered or de facto) and of parent/child under 16 years of age that usually resides in the same household.

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/tenant
 2 Spouse/partner
 3 Child aged less than 16 years
 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Reference person refers to the first person listed on the housing assistance application/tenancy form. Members of the household that cannot be classified from this list are more than likely separate income units, e.g. child 16 years of age or older.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Household ID version 2
 relates to the data element Income unit ID version 2

relates to the data element Person ID version 2
relates to the data element Reference person version 2
relates to the data element Relationship to reference person version 2
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relates to the data element Household composition version 2
relates to the data element concept Income unit version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary
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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
