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Household

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class
METEOR identifier: 351492

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007

Definition: One or more persons, at least one of whom is at least 15 years of age, usually

resident in the same private dwelling.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

For the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) 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

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics. Family, household and income unit variables. Cat.

no. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 29/09/2006.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes <u>Household</u>

references: Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

Community Services (retired), Superseded 27/04/2007

Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Supersedes Household family

Community Services (retired), Superseded 27/04/2007

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:

Household—family composition

Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007

Household—household type

Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007

Household—number of parents of child

Community Services (retired), Standard 15/09/2007