

Non-dependent child

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	351506
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 31/08/2007
Definition:	A person aged 15 or more, who is a child of a couple or lone parent, who is not a full-time student aged 15-24 years, and who has no identified partner or child of his/her own.
Context:	Family structure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is a standard statistical unit for analyses of economic well being, and in the community services context is an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of individuals and families. A non-dependent must be attached to a nominal parent with whom he/she usually resides. This parent must be over 15 years of age.
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Source and reference attributes

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