

Non-dependent child

Identifying and definitional attributes

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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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006. *Census Dictionary*. Cat. no. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Child](#)

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