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# Household—number of parents of child

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 357270

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Standard 15/09/2007

**Definition:** The number of parents living within a household related to a child.

## **Object Class attributes**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: <u>Household</u>

**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.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Number of parents of child

**Definition:** A count of the number of parents of a child.

Property group: Client characteristic

## Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Household—number of parents of child, children's services code N Community Services (retired),</u> Retired 21/05/2010

<u>Household—number of parents of child, code N</u>
<u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Recorded 20/11/2007