

Household—main language other than English spoken at home

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	608024
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The primary language spoken at home among members of a household , excluding English.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Household
METEOR identifier:	268977
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Community Services (retired) , Superseded 27/04/2007 Health , Standard 04/05/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a single person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person.
Context:	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.
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>For housing data collections, the number of tenancy agreements is a practical proxy for calculating the number of households receiving housing assistance.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Only usual residents of the household are included as members of the household. Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	CSHA Public rental housing data manual 2001-02
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Main language other than English spoken at home
METEOR identifier:	269176

Registration status: [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Homelessness](#), Standard 13/10/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 22/10/2005

Definition: The primary language spoken at home, excluding English.

Property group: [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Household—main language other than English spoken at home](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017