

---

# Household

---

**Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au>**

## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NCSDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000521                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT  
Admin status: SUPERSEDED                      Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, who regard themselves as a household and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living. Or a 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 multiple family households or the number of people living alone.

---

## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:  
Related metadata:    supersedes previous data element Household version 1  
                          relates to the data element Income unit version 2  
                          relates to the data element Sources of cash income version 1  
                          relates to the data element concept Family version 2  
                          relates to the data element Service delivery setting version 3  
                          relates to the data element concept Target group version 1  
                          relates to the data element concept Dwelling version 1  
                          relates to the data element Household family type version 3  
                          relates to the data element Household type version 3  
                          relates to the data element Landlord type version 1  
                          relates to the data element Relationship in household version 3  
                          relates to the data element Tenure type version 1  
                          relates to the data element Living arrangement version 3  
                          relates to the data element concept Household family version 1

