

HB120: HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Topic and detailed topic: Person and household characteristics /Household composition - additional specific details

Variable type: Core Variable/Annual

Unit: Household

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Derived

In use (period): New, from 2021

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

1-99 Total number of members of the household

FLAGS

1	Filled
-7	Not applicable (HB010 < 2021)

DESCRIPTION

The household grid will provide basic information for constructing this variable. The variable should take into consideration current situation (moving out and moving in, died, born, etc.). It will count all current household members, RB110: MEMBERSHIP STATUS=1, 2, 3 or 4.

The variable reports on the number of members of a private household.

This variable is introduced as part of the list of standardised variables and will be implemented from 2021 onwards.

When the information is collected during the interview the recommended question should be:

"How many people usually live in your household? Please include yourself."