

The categories used for the variable 'household type' describing different types of household compositions refer only to one-generation (one-person household; couple without any children) or two-generation (lone parent with children; couple with children) households. Multigenerational households (like those consisting of more than two generations) should be classified as 'other type of household'.

Households with a different composition than one-person household, lone parent with at least one child or couple with or without children are to be classified as 'other type of household'. For example, households with three members where (a) two are a couple and the third is a nephew or (b) two are lone parent and his or her child and the third is the aunt of the lone parent are classified as 'other type of household'. 'Skip-generation households' are also included here.

In the context of the variable 'household type', the 24 (less than 25) year-old threshold needs to be considered for the children members of the household, in order to classify the household in the right category of 'household type'. More specifically, attention needs to be paid to whether there is at least one child aged less than 25 or, alternatively, all children are aged 25 or more. For example, a household of three members where one is a lone parent and the other two are children aged 24 and 26 would be classified in the category 'lone parent with at least one child aged less than 25'.

The concept of 'age in completed years **at the end of income reference period (RB081)**' should be used to determine age of household members.

For more information on the algorithm to construct household type, please see the annex 11 on variable construction.