

Documentation of

SHARE Release 1 Household Composition File

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The files `SHAREREL1_GV_HHCOMP.DTA` and `SHAREREL1_GV_HHCOMP.SAV` contain household level information on household members from the Coverscreen module.

Specifically, they contain for each household member in each household:

- Sex (sex1 to sex13)
 - 1 male
 - 2 female
- Age (age1 to age13)
computed as age = 2004 minus year of birth
- Relationship to Coverscreen informant (rtoinf1 to rtoinf13)
 - 0 informant
 - 1 spouse
 - 2 partner
 - 3 child
 - 4 foster child
 - 5 child-in-law
 - 6 parent
 - 7 parent-in-law
 - 8 sibling
 - 9 grand-child
 - 10 other relative
 - 11 other non-relative
- Partner ID if living within household (partz1 to partz13)

The files also contains two summary variables:

- Household size (hhsize)
- Household type (hhstype)
 - 1 single
 - 2 couple
 - 3 single with children
 - 4 couple with younger children (aged 0 to 17)
 - 5 couple with older children (aged 18 and over)
 - 6 couple with young & old children
 - 7 single or couple (aged 50 and over) living with parent
 - 8 three generation household
 - 9 other