

Date—estimate indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date estimate indicator
Synonymous names:	Date estimate flag, Birth date estimate flag, Estimate indicator, Date accuracy flag
METEOR identifier:	329314
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007
Definition:	An indicator of whether any component of a reported date was estimated.
Context:	Record linkage and statistical linkage key.
Data Element Concept:	Date—estimate indicator
Value Domain:	Estimate code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Estimated
	2	Not estimated
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	This data element may be reported in conjunction with the date of birth when any part of the date represents an estimate rather than the actual or known date.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	NCSIMG Children Services Data Working Group CSTDA NMDS Network.
Origin:	National Community Services Data Dictionary V3, 2004.
Reference documents:	Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) collection. Data Guide: data items and definitions 2006-07.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Date—estimate indicator, code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 26/05/2021

See also [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/08/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 31/08/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

See also [Person—date of birth, MMYYYY](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/05/2021

See also [Person—date of birth, MMYYYY](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/05/2021

See also [Person—date of birth, YYYY](#)
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Recorded 27/10/2022
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/05/2021

See also [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYX](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) client cluster](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation start date: 22/06/2007

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) client DSS Pilot \(2010\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Conditional obligation: Only applicable if date of birth or date of death are uncertain.

DSS specific information: The date estimate indicator is applied to both the date of birth and the date of death (if applicable).

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/12/2008

DSS specific information: If the service user's date of birth has been entered as 01/01, because the exact date of birth was not known, then the date estimate flag box should be ticked.

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS \(July 2008\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 11/11/2009

DSS specific information: If the service user's date of birth has been entered as 01/01, because the exact date of birth was not known, then the date estimate flag box should be ticked.

[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

DSS specific information: If the service user's date of birth has been entered as 01/01, because the exact date of birth was not known, then the date estimate flag box should be ticked.

[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information: If the service user's date of birth has been entered as 01/01, because the exact date of birth was not known, then the date estimate flag box should be ticked.

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information: If the service user's date of birth has been entered as 01/01, because the exact date of birth was not known, then the date estimate flag box should be ticked.

[Home and Community Care MDS 2009](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 16/11/2009

Implementation start date: 11/05/2006