Adoptive family composition type code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 468197 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the sibling composition of the family into which a child is adopted. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | No other children in family |
|   | 2 | Biological children only |
|   | 3 | Adopted children only |
|   | 4 | Both biological and adopted children |
|   | 8 | Other |
|   | 9 | Unknown |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 2  Biological children onlyA child is considered 'biological' if he/she is the biological child of at least one of the parents.CODE 8  Other'Other' includes families with foster children or other non-biological and non-adopted children.CODE 9  Unknown'Unknown' includes families for whom family composition can not be reported. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Adoptive family composition type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655264)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468209)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |