

Service provider organisation (service type)—mobile service indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mobile service indicator
METEOR identifier:	315166
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 19/12/2007
Definition:	Whether the service is provided by a mobile service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation (service type)—mobile service indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Source and reference attributes

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

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Submitting organisation:	NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

DSS specific information:

In the Children's Services NMDS, this item is obtained from the register of services held by the collection agency.

This data element distinguishes mobile child care and preschool services.

Code 1 Mobile

Mobile children's services carry children's services to the community. They offer a range of services including occasional care, vacation care, playgroup sessions and child care, as well as other services outside the scope of this collection.

Code 2 Non-mobile

Non Mobile should be recorded for all other childcare and preschool services. For example, a child care centre, dedicated preschool, community centre, school, home etc.

In conjunction with *Service delivery setting (children's services)* and *Suburb/town/locality name (person)*, this data element supports analyses of the range of settings in which child care and preschool services are available.