

# Date—estimate indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

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

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## 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.

### 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Has been superseded by [Date—estimate indicator, code N](#)  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  
[Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2024  
[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