

# Child protection notification—notification date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Notification date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	455248
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which a notification was made to the department responsible for child protection, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification—notification date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Child protection notifications consist of reports made to an authorised department by persons or other bodies making allegations of child abuse or neglect, child maltreatment or harm to a child.</p> <p>A notification can involve only one child; where it is claimed that two children have been abused or neglected, this is counted as two notifications, even if the children are from one family. Where there is more than one notification about the same 'event', this is counted as only one notification. Where there is more than one notification for a child in the reference period, but relating to different events (for instance, a different type of abuse or neglect or a different person believed responsible for the abuse or neglect), these notifications should be counted as separate notifications.</p> <p>The notification date occurs on or before the 'date of notification assessment decision'.</p>
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**Collection methods:** The date should be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For day and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, if the notification was made on 1 July 2004, the date should be recorded as 01072004.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY).

If the date is not known and can't be estimated, record 01011900.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)  
**Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Child protection notification—contact date, DDMMYYYY Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008  
See also [Child protection notification—course of action, code N Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011  
See also [Child protection notification—investigation commencement date, DDMMYYYY Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) DSS Pilot 2010](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**DSS specific information:**

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/05/2023

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**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 1.2 children who were the subject of a substantiation and were not admitted to out-of-home care within 12 months of substantiation](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 18/04/2023

**Used as Denominator**

[Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 1.2 children who were the subject of a substantiation and were not admitted to out-of-home care within 12 months of substantiation](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 18/04/2023