

# Adoptive family composition type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	468197
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the sibling composition of the family into which a child is adopted.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	No other children in family
	2	Biological children only
	3	Adopted children only
	4	Both biological and adopted children
	8	Other
	9	Unknown
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 2 Biological children only  A 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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Adoptive family composition type code N[N]</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N\[N\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013