Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Adoptive family sibling composition
METEOR identifier:	655266
Registration status:	Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	The sibling composition of the **family** into which a child is adopted, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Adoptive family—sibling composition
Value Domain:	Adoptive family composition type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

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
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.

Source and reference attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Family composition is at the time of the placement of the adopted child in to the adoptive family.
	If a family adopted more than one child during the reporting period, the family should be counted separately for each adoption. This includes multiple and serial adoptions.
	The composition of an adoptive family includes both resident and non-resident children. Jurisdictions that do not collect data on non-resident children, should include a note to this effect.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N] Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013
	Has been superseded by Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N] Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
	See also Adoptive family—sibling composition, text X[X(199)] Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Adoptions DSS 2013-16](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 20/03/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or an 'intercountry' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 12/11/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or an 'intercountry' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 02/12/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or an 'intercountry' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 20/01/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local', 'carer (known child)' or 'intercountry - program' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 03/11/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local', 'carer (known child)' or 'intercountry - program' adoption.