

Child protection substantiation—date of substantiation

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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Definition:	The date on which a child protection substantiation was documented.
Context:	Child Protection

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Child protection substantiation
Definition:	An instance where an investigation has concluded there is reasonable cause to believe that a child has been, was being, or is likely to be abused or neglected or otherwise harmed.
Context:	Child protection

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Substantiation does not necessarily require sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution, and does not imply that treatment or case management was, or is to be, provided. Substantiations may also include cases where there is no suitable caregiver, such as children who have been abandoned or whose parents are deceased.
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Date of substantiation
Definition:	The date on which an investigation was substantiated .
Context:	Child Protection.

Source and reference attributes

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

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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