Date—estimate indicator, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date estimate indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Date estimate flag, Birth date estimate flag, Estimate indicator, Date accuracy flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 742390 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 26/05/2021 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether any component of a reported date was estimated, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Date—estimate indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/329304) |
| Value Domain: | [Estimate code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/329307) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Estimated |
|   | 2 | Not estimated |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Date—estimate indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/329314)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740182)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021***DSS specific information:*** In the Safety in care (SC) file cluster this data element is recorded twice:1. to show whether an estimated date of birth was recorded (cell number 4);
2. to show whether an estimated date of [**substantiation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741602) was recorded (cell number 9)

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.[Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748884)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/05/2023***DSS specific information:*** In the Safety in care (SC) file cluster this data element is recorded twice:1. to show whether an estimated date of birth was recorded (cell number 4);
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