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: | 749214 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The sibling composition of the [**family**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351499) into which a child is [**adopted**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327208), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoptive family—sibling composition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468186) |
| Value Domain: | [Adoptive family composition type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655264) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Guide for use: | Family composition is at the time of the [**placement**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749066) 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655266)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021  See also [Adoptive family—sibling composition, text X[X(199)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749217)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062), a carer (known child) adoption, a [**Hague adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749077), or a [**bilateral adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749072).  [Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062), a carer (known child) adoption, a [**Hague adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749077), or a [**bilateral adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749072).  [Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062), a carer (known child) adoption, a [**Hague adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749077), or a [**bilateral adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749072). |