Adoptive family composition type code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 468197 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the sibling composition of the family into which a child is adopted. |

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| 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 |
|  | 9 | Unknown |
| 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.  CODE 9  Unknown  'Unknown' includes families for whom family composition can not be reported. |

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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-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Adoptive family composition type code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/655264)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/468209)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013 |