

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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 , Superseded 03/11/2021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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	No other children in family
	2	Biological children only
	3	Adopted children only
	4	Both biological and adopted children
	8	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

# 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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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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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.