

Adoption

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| Definition: | Adoption is the legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parents and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parents. |
| Context: | Children and family services. |


Collection and usage attributes

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| Comments: | The adoption order severs the legal relationship between the biological parents and the child. A new birth certificate is issued to the child bearing the name(s) of his/her adoptive parent(s) as the natural parent(s) and the new name of the child, where a change has occurred. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) |
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Relational attributes

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| | Adoption placement Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 |
| | Adoption placement not finalised Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 |
| | Adoption—access arrangement type Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013 |
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| | Adoption—adoption consent Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 |
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[Adoption—adoption placement not finalised](#)
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[Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N\[NN\]](#)
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[Adoption—intercountry adoption program, code N](#)
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[Adoption—number of applications for information lodged, total N\[NN\]](#)
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[Adoptive family—sibling composition, text X\[X\(199\)\]](#)
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[Adoptive parent](#)
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[Household family](#)
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[Local adoption](#)
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[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
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[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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[Person \(name\)—family name, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
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[Person—adoption order type](#)
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