

Adoption—finalised adoption

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Adoption—finalised adoption

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	650120
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The severing of a legal relationship between a child and the biological parents and the transferring in full of the legal relationship of parent and child to the adoptive parent(s).

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Adoption
Definition:	A legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parent(s) and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parent(s).
Specialisation of:	Life event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Finalised adoption
Definition:	The severing of a legal relationship between a child and the biological parents and the transferring in full of the legal relationship of parent and child to the adoptive parent(s).
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015. Adoptions Australia 2014–15. Child welfare series no. 62. Cat. no. CWS 56. Canberra: AIHW.

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoption—number of adoptions finalised Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
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**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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