

Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of adoptions finalised
METEOR identifier:	650122
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of adoptions finalised.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—finalised adoption
Value Domain:	Total number N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Includes all children who were the subject of a finalised adoption order during the reporting period. This includes orders that were made in Australia and, in the case of some intercountry adoptions, where the full adoption order was made in the country of origin. An adoption order is finalised after the legal relationship between the child and the biological parents is severed and the legal relationship of parent and child is transferred, in full, to the adoptive parent(s).
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoption—number of adoptions finalised, total N[NN] Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
	Has been superseded by Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN] Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018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

DSS specific information:

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

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