

# Adoption—sibling group, total groups N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of sibling groups
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	650148
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of sibling groups adopted.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—sibling group</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total groups N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## 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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	A sibling group relates to the number of siblings all adopted at the same time into the same family. Each sibling group is counted once.
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Adoption—number of sibling groups, total N[N]</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
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**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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018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

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021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' or a carer (known child) 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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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' or a carer (known child) adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)

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

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**Conditional obligation:**

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