Adoption—sibling group, total groups N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of sibling groups |
| METEOR identifier: | 650148 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The total number of sibling groups adopted. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—sibling group](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/650954)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total groups N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/650146) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | 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. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Adoption—number of sibling groups, total N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/468610)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2013-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/650865)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/03/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 12/11/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 02/12/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722241)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729909)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749062) or a carer (known child) adoption. |