

Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of adoption placements
METEOR identifier:	653256
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The total number of children placed with adoptive families.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—adoption placement
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

Guide for use:	For local and intercountry adoptions, data are collected on children who were placed with their adoptive families during the reporting period, regardless of the status of their adoption order. 'Placed with their adoptive families' refers to when the child enters the home.
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Relational attributes

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.