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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Adoption placement |
| METEOR identifier: | 749066 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The act of placing a child or children with their adoptive family (that is, for [**intercountry adoption**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749058), the child enters Australia; for [**local adoption**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749062), the child is taken into the care of the prospective [**adoptive parent**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749050)(s)) during the reporting period, regardless of the status of their adoption order. |
| Context: | Adoptions |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Placement](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689427)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749124)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021[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[Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749200)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021[Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749214)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021[Type of intercountry adoption program code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749193)[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021 |