

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:	749124
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of children placed with adoptive parents .
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. Placement refers to when the child enters Australia for intercountry adoptions, or when the child is taken into the care of the prospective adoptive parent(s) for local adoptions.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN] Children and Families , Superseded 03/11/2021
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)
[Children and Families](#), 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](#) or a partner country [intercountry adoption](#).