

# Adoption—Intercountry adoption placement type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Intercountry adoption placement type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	749189
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of placement arrangement through which an <a href="#">intercountry adoption</a> occurred, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—Intercountry adoption placement type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Type of intercountry adoption program code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Placements under adoption quotas
	2	Placements not under adoption quotas
	3	Placements through alternative referral programs
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Placements under adoption quotas</p> <p>Adoptions where the <a href="#">placement</a> occurred under a program quota system. Quota systems refer to systems put in place by <a href="#">countries of origin</a> which limit the number of adoption applications which can be sent by Australia to that country in any given year. This can create a waiting period before an application can be sent to the country of origin. Some countries of origin only place quotas on younger children without special needs (as defined by the practice of that particular country). Other countries apply quotas to assist in the management of available 'exit permits' for adopted children exiting the country in any given year.</p> <p>CODE 2 Placements not under adoption quotas</p> <p>Adoptions where the placement did not occur under a program quota system.</p> <p>CODE 3 Placements through alternative referral programs</p> <p>Adoptions where the placement occurred through an alternative referral program. Referral programs include programs where a profile of an adopted person is sent to Australian Central Authorities to help identify suitable prospective adoptive parents. This category includes the China Online Special Needs program.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Adoption—Intercountry adoption placement type, code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a [Hague adoption](#) or a [bilateral adoption](#).