

Service provider organisation—intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of intercountry adoption clients
METEOR identifier:	749290
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of intercountry adoption applicants who became official clients of a service provider organisation.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—intercountry adoption client
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: A count of the [applicants](#) who became official clients of the adoptions section of the relevant state/territory department within the reporting period. An applicant can be a married couple, a de facto couple or a single person. The method by which the applicant becomes an official client will vary for each jurisdiction, and may be when the department first opens a file, when the applicant registers, or when they are invited to attend an information session.

Applicants who are already a client of the department but are applying to adopt a subsequent child, or reapplying to adopt, should be counted as applicants applying for the first time.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service provider organisation—intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN] Children and Families , Superseded 03/11/2021
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