Adoption—number of adoptions finalised

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 482197 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of adoption orders finalised during the reporting period. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470086) |
| Definition: | A legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parent(s) and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parent(s). |
| Specialisation of: | [Life event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/280947) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of adoptions finalised](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482193) |
| Definition: | A count of the number of adoptions resulting in the placement of a child in the adoptive parents' home. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Adoption—finalised adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650120)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—number of adoptions finalised, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482190)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |