Adoption—sibling group, total groups N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of sibling groups |
| METEOR identifier: | 650148 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The total number of sibling groups adopted. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—sibling group](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650954) |
| Value Domain: | [Total groups N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650146) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |

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| 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) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A sibling group relates to the number of siblings all adopted at the same time into the same family. Each sibling group is counted once. |
| 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) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Adoption—number of sibling groups, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468610)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2013-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650865)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/03/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Adoptions DSS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 02/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Adoptions DSS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722241)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or a carer (known child) adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729909)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or a carer (known child) adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062) or a carer (known child) adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062) or a carer (known child) adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062) or a carer (known child) adoption. |