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: | 722849 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The total number of children placed with adoptive families. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—adoption placement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653259) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647658) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Count | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |

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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: | 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. 'Placed with their adoptive families' 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). |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749124)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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 [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type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 'intercountry - partner country' 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 'intercountry - partner country' adoption. |