

# Adoption—number of sibling groups

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 468603  
**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** The number of sibling groups adopted.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Adoption](#)  
**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](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of sibling groups](#)  
**Definition:** A count of the number of people who have one or more parents in common.  
**Property group:** [Family characteristic](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Adoption—sibling group](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

  
**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Adoption—number of sibling groups, total N\[N\]](#)

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