

# Adoption—number of sibling groups, total N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of sibling groups
METEOR identifier:	468610
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The total number of sibling groups adopted.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Adoption—number of sibling groups</a>
METEOR identifier:	468603
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The number of sibling groups adopted.
Object class:	<a href="#">Adoption</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Number of sibling groups</a>

## Value domain attributes

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Value domain:	<a href="#">Total people N[N]</a>
METEOR identifier:	352413
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/11/2007 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Total number of people.

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Unit of measure:	Person

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A sibling group relates to the number of siblings adopted at the same time in to the same family. Each sibling group is counted once.
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Adoption—sibling group, total groups N\[N\]  
Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Adoptions DSS 2011-13](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Adoptions DSS 2013-14](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014

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