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: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of sibling groups adopted. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—number of sibling groups](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468603)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total people N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/352413) |

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

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| 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. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Adoption—sibling group, total groups N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650148)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467027)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013[Adoptions DSS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564723)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 20/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 |