Adoption—number of placements, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of adoption placements |
| METEOR identifier: | 470119 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of children placed with their adoptive parents. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—number of placements](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470111)  |
| Value Domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |

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

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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 the home. |
| Relational attributes |
| 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***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.[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***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption. |