

Person—adoption order type, intercountry adoption code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Intercountry adoption order type
METEOR identifier:	470242
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The type of adoption order under which an overseas child enters Australia, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—adoption order type
Value Domain:	Intercountry adoption order type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Full adoption order in the country of origin
	2	Guardianship order
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Full adoption order in the country of origin

An adoption made in the child's country of origin is a full adoption if the order that is made creates (between the child and the adoptive parent(s)) the relationships of parent and child, and severs the relationship between the child and the biological parent(s).

CODE 2 Guardianship order

A guardianship order is a simple adoption order made in the child's country of origin that creates a custodial relationship between the adoptive parent(s) and the child, but does not create the relationship of parent and child. In these cases, the parent/child link between the biological parent and the child is not severed. The child enters Australia under a guardianship order, and the full adoption order must be made in Australia.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Data are collected on the type of adoption arrangement under which a child enters Australia, for adoption orders finalised within the reporting period for intercountry adoptions.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being an 'intercountry' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-14](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being an 'intercountry' adoption.