

# Service provider organisation—number of approved intercountry adoption clients, total number N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Approved intercountry adoption clients
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	475585
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/05/2013</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total count of intercountry adoption clients who were approved to adopt a child.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of approved intercountry adoption clients</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The number of applicants whose application to adopt was approved during the reporting period. An approval is when a formal decision is made by the responsible person that the applicant(s) are eligible and suitable to adopt a child. An applicant can be a married couple, a de facto couple or a single person.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—approved intercountry adoption client, total number N\[NN\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Adoptions DSS 2011-13](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

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

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