

# Adoption—number of placements not finalised, total N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of placements not finalised
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	475819
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of adoption orders resulting in the child not being placed in the adoptive parents home.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—number of placements not finalised</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	475817
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of adoption orders resulting in the child not being placed in the adoptive parents home.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of placements</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Number N[NN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	315198
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 19/12/2007 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units.

## 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

**Comments:** Includes all overseas born children who were placed with adoptive parents in Australia during the reporting period, but whose adoption orders were not finalised by 30 June.

An adoption order is finalised after the legal relationship between the child and the biological parents is severed and the legal relationship of parent and child is transferred, in full, to the adoptive parent(s).

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Adoption—adoption placement not finalised, total N\[NN\] Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016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

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being an 'intercountry' adoption.

**DSS specific information:**

Not finalised refers to those adoptions orders not finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

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