Adoption—number of adoptions finalised, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of adoptions finalised |
| METEOR identifier: | 482190 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of adoption orders finalised during the reporting period. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Adoption—number of adoptions finalised](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482197)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 482197 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of adoption orders finalised during the reporting period. |
| Object class: | [Adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470086) |
| Property: | [Number of adoptions finalised](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482193) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |
| METEOR identifier: | 315198 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/12/2007[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units. |

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| 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 |
| Comments: | Includes all children who were the subject of a finalised adoption order during the reporting period. This includes orders that were made in Australia and, in the case of some intercountry adoptions, where the full adoption order was made in the country or origin. 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—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650122)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| 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***DSS specific information:*** Finalised refers to those adoptions orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.[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***DSS specific information:*** Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period. |