

# Adoption—adoption organisation sector, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Sector of organisation arranging adoption
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Adoption arranging body
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	650104
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The sector in which an organisation responsible for arranging a finalised <a href="#">adoption</a> operates, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—adoption organisation sector</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Sector code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Government (public)
	2	Non-government (private)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated, /inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Government (public) The government (public) sector comprises all government units and non-market non-profit institutions (NPIs) that are controlled and mainly financed by government. This includes all public corporations and the general government sector represented by the three levels of government.</p> <p>CODE 2 Non-government (private) The non-government (private) sector comprises all non-profit institutions (NPIs) and corporations not controlled by the general government other than non-market NPIs that are controlled and mainly financed by government.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	CSTDA NMDS Network
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2013. Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA), 2008, Version 1.1, ABS cat no. 1218.0. Canberra: ABS.

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Adoption—adoption organisation sector, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Adoptions DSS 2013-16](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

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

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 05/06/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a [local adoption](#).

**DSS specific information:**

A government arranging body is a state or territory department, or another government authority authorised under adoption legislation to make the decision about the placement of an adoptive child.

A non-government organisation is an agency, approved to undertake adoption arrangements in Australia, that is not owned or controlled by the Australian

Government or by a state or territory government. Such agencies could include church organisations, registered charities, non-profit organisations, companies, and cooperative societies and associations.

[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 04/04/2024

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a [local adoption](#).

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[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a [local adoption](#).

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