

# Adoption—finalised adoption

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	650120
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The severing of a legal relationship between a child and the biological parents and the transferring in full of the legal relationship of parent and child to the adoptive parent(s).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parent(s) and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parent(s).
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Life event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Finalised adoption</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The severing of a legal relationship between a child and the biological parents and the transferring in full of the legal relationship of parent and child to the adoptive parent(s).
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015. Adoptions Australia 2014–15. Child welfare series no. 62. Cat. no. CWS 56. Canberra: AIHW.

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Adoption—number of adoptions finalised</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
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**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N\[NN\]](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021