Adoption—finalised adoption

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 650120 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | 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

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| Object class: | [Adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470086) |
| Definition: | 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). |
| Specialisation of: | [Life event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/280947) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Finalised adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650118) |
| Definition: | 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). |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Reference documents: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015. Adoptions Australia 2014–15. Child welfare series no. 62. Cat. no. CWS 56. Canberra: AIHW. |

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### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Adoption—number of adoptions finalised](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482197)        [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749186)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[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 |