

# Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of adoptions finalised
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	650122
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of <a href="#">adoptions</a> finalised.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—finalised adoption</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

## 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>

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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 of 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).
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Adoption—number of adoptions finalised, total N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021

**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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018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

**DSS specific information:**

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

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

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

**DSS specific information:**

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

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

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

**DSS specific information:**

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

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

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

**DSS specific information:**

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[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](#)

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

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

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

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