

Adoption—adoption placement not finalised, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of placements not finalised
METEOR identifier:	650136
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The total number of children placed with adoptive parents prior to finalisation of an adoption order.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—adoption placement not finalised
Value Domain:	Total number N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Includes all overseas born children who were placed with adoptive parents in Australia during the reporting period, but whose adoption orders were not finalised by 30 June. 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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Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoption—number of placements not finalised, total N[NN] 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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Adoptions DSS 2013-16 Children and Families , Superseded 20/03/2018 Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2016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 an 'intercountry' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Not finalised refers to those adoption orders not 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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being an 'intercountry' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Not finalised refers to those adoption orders not 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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being an 'intercountry' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Not finalised refers to those adoption orders not 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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being an 'intercountry - partner country' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Not finalised refers to those adoption orders not finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[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 an 'intercountry - partner country' adoption.

DSS specific information:

Not finalised refers to those adoption orders not finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

[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 partner country [intercountry adoption](#).

[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 partner country [intercountry adoption](#).

[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 partner country [intercountry adoption](#).