

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of placements not finalised
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	650136
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of children placed with adoptive parents prior to finalisation of an <a href="#">adoption</a> order.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—adoption placement not finalised</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>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
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<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Adoption—number of placements not finalised, total N[NN]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/05/2013</li></ul>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Adoptions DSS 2013-16Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018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[Adoptions DSS 2016-17Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018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 2017-18Children 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 2018-19Children 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 2019-20Children 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 2020-21Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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

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

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a partner country [intercountry adoption](#).