

Adoption—sibling group, total groups N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of sibling groups
METEOR identifier:	650148
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The total number of sibling groups adopted.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—sibling group
Value Domain:	Total groups N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

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

Guide for use:	A sibling group relates to the number of siblings all adopted at the same time into the same family. Each sibling group is counted once.
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Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoption—number of sibling groups, total N[N] Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
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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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018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

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021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 a 'local' or a carer (known child) adoption.

[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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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 a 'local' or a carer (known child) adoption.

[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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 05/06/2023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 [local adoption](#) or a carer (known child) 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 [local adoption](#) or a carer (known child) 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 [local adoption](#) or a carer (known child) adoption.