

# Person—adoption type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Adoption type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	651129
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 12/11/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The <a href="#">adoption</a> category a person is adopted under, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—adoption type</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	467124
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/05/2013 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The <a href="#">adoption</a> category a person is adopted under.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption type</a>

### 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>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption type code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	651126
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 12/11/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing categories of adoptions.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Known adoption
	2	Local adoption
	3	Hague intercountry adoption
	4	Non-Hague intercountry adoption

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Known adoption

Known child adoption is the adoption of a child/children born or permanently residing in Australia before the adoption, who have a pre-existing relationship with the adoptive parent(s) and who are generally not able to be adopted by anyone other than the adoptive parent(s). These types of adoptions are broken down into the following categories: Step-parent, Relative, Carer and Other.

CODE 2 Local adoption

A local adoption is the adoption of a child/children born or permanently residing in Australia before the adoption, who is legally able to be placed for adoption, but who generally had no previous contact or relationship with the adoptive parents.

INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION

An intercountry adoption is an adoption of a child/children by a person/couple habitually resident in Australia from a country other than Australia who is legally able to be placed for adoption, but who generally has had no previous contact or relationship with the adoptive parents. Inter-country adoptions are broken down into the following categories:

CODE 3 Hague intercountry adoption

A Hague intercountry adoption is where the adoptive child's country of origin has ratified or acceded to the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, and the applicant(s) file was sent after the Convention entered into force in this country.

CODE 4 Non-Hague intercountry adoption

A non-Hague intercountry adoption is where the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption has not entered into force in the adoptive child's country of origin before the applicant(s) file was sent.

## 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:** Data are collected on the type of adoption for all children for whom a final adoption order was made during a 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.

### 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 [Person—adoption type, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

Has been superseded by [Person—adoption type, code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

See also [Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parent\(s\), code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 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

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

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

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