Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of adoption placements |
| METEOR identifier: | 653256 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The total number of children placed with adoptive families. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—adoption placement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653259) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647658) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Count | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For local and intercountry adoptions, data are collected on children who were placed with their adoptive families during the reporting period, regardless of the status of their adoption order. 'Placed with their adoptive families' refers to when the child enters the home. |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2013-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650865)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/03/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 02/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption. |