Adoption—intercountry adoption program, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Intercountry adoption program
METEOR identifier:	687801
Registration status:	Children and Families, Superseded 02/12/2019
Definition:	An intercountry **adoption** placement under a program as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Adoption—intercountry adoption program
Synonymous names:	Adoption—intercountry adoption program
METEOR identifier:	687799
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 20/03/2018
Definition:	An intercountry adoption placement under a program.
Object class:	Adoption
Property:	Intercountry adoption program

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Type of intercountry adoption program code N
METEOR identifier:	687793
Registration status:	Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	A code set representing the type of intercountry adoption program.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Placements under adoption quotas
	2	Placements not under adoption quotas
	3	Placements through alternative referral programs
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1   Placements under adoption quotas

Adoptions where the placement occurred under a program quota system. Quota systems refer to systems put in place by countries of origin which limit the number of adoption applications which can be sent by Australia to that country in any given year. This can create a waiting period before an application can be sent overseas. Quotas are usually limited to those applicants seeking to adopt younger children without special needs (or as defined by the practice of that particular country).

CODE 2   Placements not under adoption quotas

Adoptions where the placement did not occur under a program quota system.

CODE 3   Placements through alternative referral programs

Adoptions where the placement occurred through an alternative referral program. Referral programs include programs where a profile of an adopted person is sent to Australian Central Authorities to help identify suitable prospective adoptive parents. This category includes the China Online Special Needs program.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by Adoption—Intercountry adoption placement type, code N
Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Adoptions DSS 2016-17
Children and Families, Superseded 12/11/2018
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
DSS specific information:

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