

# Adoption—intercountry adoption program, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Intercountry adoption program
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	687801
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 02/12/2019
<b>Definition:</b>	An intercountry <b>adoption</b> placement under a program as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—intercountry adoption program</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Type of intercountry adoption program code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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	Placements under adoption quotas
	2	Placements not under adoption quotas
	3	Placements through alternative referral programs
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Adoption—Intercountry adoption placement type, code N Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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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**DSS specific information:**

This item is still developmental and not part of the annual collection; definitions and parameters could change and will be discussed by the relevant authorities.

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