

# Intercountry adoption

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Intercountry adoption
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	689421
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 12/11/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	An adoption of a child/children from countries other than Australia who may legally be placed for adoption, but who generally have had no previous contact with the adoptive parent(s). There are 2 categories of intercountry adoptions: Hague adoption and non-Hague adoption. There are 2 arrangements for intercountry adoptions: full adoption order in child's country of origin, and guardianship order in child's country of origin.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Intercountry adoption</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 02/12/2019
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2016-17</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 12/11/2018